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	ARRIVALS.	CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!!	HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.	PUBLIC AUCTION.	THEATRE ROYAL,	OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.	DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMP
Ē	December 22, FOKIEN, British str., 509, J. S. Wyllie, Tameni 19th December, Amoy.		PATO-TED CAPTERAL	MR. G. R. LAMMERT has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,	CITY HALL.	ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer "STENTOR," hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-	FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI
in		LANE, CRAWFORD & Co	Kon Charles and Ch	the 23rd day of Dec. 1886, at 8 o'clock P.M.,	THE CONGRESSION OF A DIACTES OF A DISCARDANCE OF	yed into Craft, and/or landed at the	"FOKIEN."
	December 22, Salter, French steamer, 323, T. Roze, Haiphong 19th December, General.		RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.	at the Premises. A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD	THE SECOND PERFORMANCE OF THE SEASON.	w. lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be	Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., a
	-A. R. MARTY.,		Court of Directors:— Chairman—A. McIver, Esq.	PROPERTY,	will take place,	and after the 21st inst. Goods undelivered after the 28th instant, will be subject to Rent.	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK. General Managers.
16	December 22, Anton, German steamer, 396, E. Acreboe, Pakhoi 17th December, and Macao	1 200	Deputy Chairman—M. GROTE, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. E. H. M. Huntington, Esq.	Hongkong, being Portion of MARINE LOT No. 2 abutting on the North side thereof on Marine Lots Nos. 2c and 2s, and measuring	the 30th December, 1886, at 9 P.M.,	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 20th December, 1886. [2359]	Hongkong, 22nd December, 1886.
	22nd, General.—Wieler & Co. December 22, Nierstein, German steamer, 731,		H. L. Dalryinple, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEwen. W. H. F. Darby, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. CHIEF MANAGER.	thereon 124 feet and I inch or thereabouts, on the South side thereof on Queen's Road,	A MUSICAL SKETCH,	INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.	TO LET. A N OFFICE on the 1st Floor of
	von Freedon, Wuhn 16th December, Rice. — Melchens & Co.	SUITABLE	Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. Acting Chief Manager.	or thereabouts, on the East side thereof on other Portions of the said Marine Lot No.	entitled	FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND	Apply to
	December 22, Kong Beng, British steamer, 862,		Hongkong-John Walter, Esq. MANAGER	2, and measuring thereon respectively 86	and a Comedicate in 2 Acts,	SINGAPORE	DENNYS & MOS Solioitors.

F. W. Phillips, Baugkok 12th December, General.-YUEN FAT HONG. December 22. LINNET, British gunboat, Wm PRESENTS. Marrack, R.N., Shanghai 18th December. December 22, ESMERALDA, British steamer, 395, T. Hamlin, Manila 18th December, General. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. -Russell & Co.

December 22, CITY OF SYDNEY, Amr. str., 3,016, D. E. Friele, San Francisco 20th Nov., and Yokohama 15th December, Mails and General.—P. M. S. S. Co. December 22, Terros, German steamer, 1,340;

and Paddy.—SIEMESEN & Co. December 22, IPRIGENIA, German str., 1,059, L. Voltmer, Hyogo 17th December, Rica and General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

ULEARANCES. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 22ND DECEMBER.

Don Juan, Spanish str., for Amoy. Guthrie, British str., for Macao. Yangteze, British str., for Shanghai. Fooksang, British str., for Shanghai. Rembrandt, Amr. ship, for Manila. Velox, German str., for Saigon. Anton, German str., for Heihow. Taichiow, British str., for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES. December 22, GLAUCUS, British steamer, for New Programme Cards and Menus. Singapore.

December 22, Tamsur, British str., for Shang-

Nagasaki December 22, Glengyle, British steamer, for ELLY & WALSH, LIMITED,

December 22, STENTOR, British str., for Shang-

December 22, Velox, German str., for Saigon.

Whampoa. December 22, FOOKSANG, British steamer, for

December 22, GUTHRIE, British str., for Macso. December 22, DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, for Manila.

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Fokien, str., from Tamsui, &c.-37 Chi-Per Saltes, str., from Haiphong.—I European and 30 Chinese. Per Anton, str., from Pakhoi, &c.-40 Chinese. Per Kong Beng, str., from Bangkek.-53 Chi-

Per Esmeralda, str., from Manils.—3 Chinese Per City of Sydney, str., from San Francisco, &c .- Mrs. M. E. Bennings, Rev. A. A. Bennett Miss Clara M. Hess, Messra, T. B. Goddard, M. M. Kuhn and servant, J. Reynolds, M. Lynch, and Thos. Jackson, and 550 Chinese. Per Tritos, str., from Saigon.-55 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Fooksang, str., for Shanghai,-Mr. J Per Namoa, str., for Swatow.-Mr. E. Shepherd. For Amoy.—Mr. C. F. R. Allen. TO DEPART.

Per Teheran, str., for Nagasaki.-Mesars, C. E. Martin and W. M. Ross. For Yokohama,— Diamond Necklets. From London.-Mr., Mrs. and Miss Littlelates. Dismond Pendants. Miss R. Rumble, and Mr. Walker.

REPORTS.

H.M.S. Linnet, from Shanghai 18th December, reports had moderate monacon and thick. rainy weather from Ocksen right down to Hong-

The German steamer Trites, from Saigon 12th December, reports had very strong monsoon with Gold Necklets. high sea all the time; the last 2 days thick weather and rain. The American steamer City of Sydney, from

San Francisco 20th November, and Yokohama 15th Dec., reports had westerly gales on the coast of Japan, and thence to port moderate monsoon and rainy weather.

The British Steamer Esmeralda from Manila 18th December, reports first part strong N.E. breeze, overcast with heavy squally weather; second part moderate gale and overcast with rain and heavy seat nearing Hongkong northerly GILT CARRIAGE AND DRAWING: breeze and thick weather with continuous rain and moderate sea.

The British steamer Fokien, from Tamsui 19th December, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 21st, reports. from Tamsui to Amoy experienced strong monsoon with high sea and cloudy weather. From Amoy to Lammocks moderate winds and hazy weather; and thence to Swatow light winds with thick rain. From Swatow to port strong northerly winds with rainy weather. In Amoy stra. Euphrates and Meefoo. In Swatow stra: Cheang Hock Kian and Soochow.

The British steamer Kong Bong, from Bangkok 12th December, reports had light variable winds and cloudy, fine weather up to Pulo Obifrom thence to Cape Padaran light to moderate northerly winds, cloudy, overcast weather with passing rain aqualla and easterly swell; after passing Cape Padaran on December 15th up to port strong gale, cloudy overcast weather with frequent heavy squalls and rain and very high heavy cross head sea, the vessel labouring heavily; off port thick rainy weather. From 15th to 18th December, wind from N.E.; on the 19th N.N.E.; on the 20th N.E. by N.; on the 21ct N.N.E. Passed a steamer with a green band on the funnel, about 90 miles off Hougkong, on the 21st December.

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December 22, TANTALLON, British steamer, for

December 22, MELITA, German str., for Manila. December 22, TAICHFOW, British str., for Bang-

December 22, NIERSTEIN, German steamer, for

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Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 11th November, 1886,

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Hongkong, 28th August, 1886.

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H. A. HERBERT, Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 31st May, 1886.

TIME Chief RABBI in JERUSALEM baving commissioned GADALIAH CEBY LA-ZAPZOON to go abroad, and he having come to China for the distinct purpose of raising a relieve the starving sufferers, a great number of GRAND PIANOS, ... Shanghai Tis. Jews expelled from the Russian territory who selected and bought very favourably in took shelter in their mother land, he comes forward appealing to the residents of Hongkong. Shanghai, and Coast Ports to contribute with liberal donations towards the immediate wants of the sufferers. Such deeds on the standard of human charity could only bring the blessing of the Almighty over his creatures, and those whose tender hearted feeling may have condolled HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK tion, and the remaining \$700,000 only is offered to the calamity which befell their fellow COMPANY, LIMITED. creatures would find it but soothing to be useful DAYA, care of Messrs. E. D. Sassoon & Co. GOLD and SILVER WATCHES of the best who is kind enough to entrust himself with the Foremen should be at hand, owners for repairs if

Hongkong, 15th December, 1886. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

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General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE. LIKITED. Hongkong, 16th December, 1886. HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

FITHE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd TRIES, VELVETS, SILK FURNITURE, PLUSHES instant until the 7th Proximo, both days F W. CROSS. Managor.

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2, and measuring thereon respectively 86 feet and 7 inches, and 23 feet or thereabouts, and on the West also thereof on Marine Lot No. 3, and measuring thereon 111 feet or thereabouts, which said Premises contain an Ares of 13,535 square feet and are intended to be registered in the Land Office as SECTION BUF MARINE LOT No. 2, and are held for the unexpired residue of a term of

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For Plan and further Particulars of the 5 Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to WOTTON & DEACON. Solicitors for the Vendor, 35, Queen's Boad, Hongkong;

Hongkong. Dated 11th December, 1886. PUBLIC AUCTION

G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer.

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TO MORROW. the 24th December, 1886, at 2 P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street. VERY CHOICE AND VALUABLE SELECTION OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND

Collected from Mandarins' Houses at the City of Pekin and the Northern Provinces, and Very Fine Specimens of PORCELAINS. KANG-HI, YUNG-CHING and KIEN-LUNG, as

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14th May, 1886. NOTICE

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Agents, Hongkong.

Agents. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1886,

J. MADDISON MORTON, "TAISANG." ontitled, "OUR WIFE" Tickets may be obtained from Messrs: LANE CRAWFORD & Co., on and after FRIDAY, 24th December, at 9 A.M. H.M. THOMSETT, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1886. Bills of Luding will be Countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY. LIMITED. INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG.

Divided into 17,000 Shares of \$100 each payable as follows: \$25 on Application and . 375 on Allotment. DIRECTORS

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This Company has been formed for the FIVE-COLOUBED VASES, JARS, DISHES, purpose of smalgamating and working as one having arrived, on the 15th instant, from the Dank it marked on Honokone Davings Bank BLUE and WHITE, SANG DE BŒUF, concein the undertaking known as Messrs, above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby FLAMBE, DITTO, HAWTHORN JARS, BLUE, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND informed that their Goods, WITH THE EXCEPTION YELLOW and GREEN BOTTLES and JARS. GODOWNS with the undertaking known as the OF OPIUM, are being landed at their risk AGATE BASINS, FINE IMPERIAL VASES HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN into the Godowns of Messrs. MEYER & Co., but the personal attendance of the Depositor or and JARS, OLD BRONZES, PEKIN ENA- AND CARGO BOAT COMPANY. The objects of Wanchai, whonce delivery may be obtained.

his duly appointed Agent, and the production of MELS. OLD SILK EMBROIDERIES, the Company are more particularly set out in Consigness wishing to receive their Goods on PANEL SCREENS, Fine Mine CRACKLE | the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the Wharf are at liberty to do so. Hongkong at the Company's Office, Pedder's No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any

The Property known as Messrs. JARDINE, Dec., will be subject to rent. MATHESON & Co.'s PIERS AND GODOWNS consist of Portions of Marine Lots Nos. 95, 96, 97. and 98, and a right of water frontage of over 617 feet, and an Area of over 100,000 square feet, with the Godowns and Buildings thereon. baving a Gross Storage Capacity of over 50,000 tons-the Wharf, measuring on the main front 580 feet by 50 feet, on the Arm 327 feet by 30 feet, and on the siding 275 feet by 50 feet showing FROM LEITH, LONDON, AND SINGA a total berthing capacity of 1,180 feet—a pair of Shears capable of lifting 25 tons and rolling THE Steamship stock, including 4,033 feet of Hecunville's Patent Tramway, 33 waggons and 16 turn tables. The Property of the Hondkung And Kow- Captoin Ross, HAVING ARRIVED from above feet long and 45 feet 6 inches broad. (Six of the discharging same. largest vessels that enter Hongkong can be The Steamer is berthed at the KOWLOON of Fowler's patent Tramway, two weighing Consignees risk and expense. Steam Launches "howloon," Hongkong," have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining Debentures are issued in order to repay the and "HERON," four solid teak Lighters, each lufter the 24th instant, will be subject to rent. Imoney temporarily berrowed by the Company cargo boats, together capable of holding 120 tous. 27th instant, or they will not be recognised. The two undertakings above referred to have been worling satisfactorily for some period It has been arranged to purchase Kowloon

Inland Lots Nos. 211, 212, 213, and 214 having a total road frontage of 938 feet and an area of over 145,0 0 square feat. Of the total capital of \$1,700,000 the sum of \$1,000,000 has been taken up by the vendors of the various land and promises, as more particularly mentioned in the Memorandum of Associa-

arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's BOAT COMPANY will amount in all to a sum whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery estimated not to exceed \$100,000. The owners may be obtained. sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya of these Godowns and Wharves have slready paid Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless a portion of these estimated sum, and will con- notice to the contrary be given before TOtinue to pay so much thereof as falls due up to MORROW; the 17th instant, at NOON. the time when the premises are acquired by the | Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd is requested, when immediate steps will be taken Company, when the Company will repay to these instant, will be subject to rent. owners so much of the said estimated sum as No Claims will be admitted after the Goods of \$5 per cent. for sums of \$500 each made

they shall then have paid. Applications for Shares will be received in London, up to and inclusive of the 15th January 1887, by Messra. MATHESON & Co., in Shanghai, up to and inclusive of the 31st December, 1886. by Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and in Hongkong, up to and inclusive of the 31st December, 1886, by the Secretary, and the amount payable on application must be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking deposit will be returned, without any deduction, but without any interest, and where the number WINE Company's Steamship of Shares allotted is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be oredited in and any excess returned.

& Co., in Shanghai, from Messre. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., and in Hongkong, from the Hongkong, 19th November 1886.

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FAMILY RESIDENCE on the Upper . Level. Five or Six Rooms, for the end Cure of Daily Press Office. Hongkong, 17th November, 1886.

TIMBER.

FITHE Undersigned, Agents for Messra. E.E. ABRAHAMSON & Co., Sandakan, British North Borneo, are now prepared to submit for inspection Samples of hard and soft TIMBERS suitable for Wharves, Building and General purposes. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED,

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into Messrs, Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

General Managers. Hougkong, 20th December, 1886. FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

"GLENGYLE." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by lier are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, landed at their risk into the Godowns of the C. C. INCHEALD, Undersigned whence and/or-from-the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO.DAY, the 20th justant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th instant will be subject to rent: No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, 20th December, 1886. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI FLORIO AND RUBATTING UNITED COMPANIES.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM (MARSEILLES), GENOA, LEG-HORN, NAPLES, MESSINA, PORT SAID, SUEZ, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOM-

BO, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

JAES & BASINS, BAMBOO CARVINGS, copies of which can be seen in London at the No Claims will be admitted after the Goods and other CURIOS.

The above will be on-View on Wennesday of Messra. Matheson & Co. No. 3, have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be Lombard Street, E.C., in Shanghai at the Officer sout in to the Undersigned before Noon, on the Officer of Messra. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and in 24th Dec., or they will not be recognised. Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 24th CARLOWITZ & Co., .

> Hongkong, 17th December, 1886. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"BENALDER."

LOON WHARF, GODOWN, AND ARGO BOAT Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby requested Specifications, &c., and also a model of the Junk COMPANY consists of Kowloon Marine Lots Nos. to SEND IN THEIR BILLS OF LADING FOR COUN- are kept at the FRENCH CONSULATE, where 1, 11, 20, and 21 having a Fraya Frontage of TERSIGNATURE by the Undersigned, and to TAKE further particulars can be obtained by parties 1,320 feet and an Area of 414,000 square feet. IMMEDIATE DELIVERY of their Goods from wishing to Tender. The Godowns of these Lots have a gross storage alongside. Consideres of NAILROD IRON are Capacity of 178.20) tons, three wharves, one particularly requested to TAKE DELIVERY from measuring 483 feet long and 37 feet 6 inches steamer IN THEIR OWN BOATS, failing which the broad, another measuring 475 feet long and 37 Captain will not be responsible for any mixing feet 6 inches broad, and the third measuring 501 of different lots that may arise from otherwise

berthed at these wharves at the same time), roll- Piers, and any Cargo impeding her discharge ing stock including 9,970 yards (or 5.66 miles) will there be landed into Godowns and stored at machines for waggons, 45 turn tables. 5 Fowler's Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless general purpose waggons, 40 Decauville's general notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., purpose waggons, 35 Fowler's double tipping TO-DAY, the 17th instant.

Coal waggons, two steam hoisting gears, the No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

> No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, 17th December, 1886. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Captain Voss, having arrived from the above The Contracts for extending and completing Ports, Consignous of Cargo are hereby informed intended to erect without delay on the said the Godowns and Wharves of the Hongkong that their Goods are being landed and stored at Promises a new Wing for the Hotel at an AND KOWLOON WHARF, GODOWN, AND CARGO their risk into the Godowns of the undersigned,

> No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong. 16th December, 1888.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM-NAVI GATION COMPANY. COBPORATION. If no allotment is made the FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA-TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

reduction of the 'amount payable on allotment having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their be returned in full without any deduction but FORMS OF APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES may Goods are being landed at their risk into without any interest, and where the number of be obtained in London, from Messrs. Matheson Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Godowns, Debentures allotted is less than the number ap-West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 23rd instant, will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 16th December, 1886. FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER

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General Managers ong, 22nd December, 1886. · TO LET. OFFICE on the 1st Floor of No. 43

DENNYS & MOSSOP, Bolioitors.

43, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1886;-

BANK HOLIDAYS. TN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875. L the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY, the 25th (CHRISTMAS DAY), and on MONDAY, the 27th inst. (Boxing Day). FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF

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FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager.

FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED. (Signed) H. A. HERBERT, per E.W.R.,

Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1886. HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE is bereby given that a GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 36, Queen's Road Contral, THIS DAY (THURSDAY), the 23rd December, 1886, at 11 o'clock Fork-MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1886.

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December 16th, 1≾86. THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF \$200,000 SEVEN DOLLARS PER CENT. MORTGAGE DEBENTURES OF \$500 EACH TO - BE PAID OFF ON THE 31ST DAY of December, 1899. Applications are invited for \$200,000 in \$7 per cent. Mortgage Debentures of \$500 each. These

capable of holding 200 tons, and three Chinese All Claims must reach us before 4 P.M., of the for the purchase of the Property presently mentioned. The Company are doing a large and increasing business as Hotel Keepers and require an extension of their Premises. They have accordingly agreed to purchase the block of buildings situate on the Praya in the occupation of Messrs. Melohers & Co. and registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Marine Lot No. 7 for the price of \$192,500. The Property measures on the North 108 feet 6 inches or thereabouts, on the South 104 feet or thereabouts on the East 175 feet or thereabouts, and on the West 175 feet or thereabouts, and it is

> estimated cost of not less than \$40,000. The Loan will be secured by a first charge on the said Property which by a Lease dated the 31st December, 1881, was demised to Mr. F. W. REINERS for Five years from that date at the Annual Rental of \$10,000 the Lessee paying in

addition Rates and Taxes. The Debentures will be issued at a premium payable to bearer and carrying interest from the 1st day of January, 1887, at the rate of \$7 per centum per annum payable quarterly on the 31st day of Merch, the 30th day of June, the 30th day of September, and the 31st day of Deceraber at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING COB-PORATION, Hongkong, or at any of its branchesat the current rate of exchange upon presentation of the Coupons attached to the Debantures. The terms of subscription for each Debeuture are as follows: \$5 on application and the balance on allotment to be paid into the Hong-KONG AND SHANGHAY BANKING CORPORATION, Hongkong.

plied for the surplus will be credited in reduction of the amount payable on allotment and any In case of non-payment by any applicant of the balance due on allotment the Company may

forfeit the deposit and cancel the allotment, or may charge interest on the balance due at the rate of Eight dollars per centum per annum until payment. The necessary Application Forms can be obtained from the COMPANY'S SECRETARY, or at the Hongkong Hotel.

receipts for Deposits will be received by the Secretary up to 4 P.M. on the 27th December, The Form and Conditions of the Debentures can be seen at the HOTEL and at the Office of

By Order of the Board of Directors. .L. HAUSCHILD.

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Handkone, December 23rd, 1886.

In the report of the Singapore Gambling Commission there is one point dealt with which, if the attempt to suppress gambling sideration. This is as to public gambling in Company so-called clubs. The Covernment have never sought to interfere with private gambling. whether in clubs or elsewhere, nor would it be wise to do so. The broad distinction to be drawn between public and private gambling, as we understand it, is that in the one case the chances are equal and no profit is hama, and will sail for this port to-morrow, the made by any one out of the game (winnings of course excepted) whereas in the other! there is a bank and a commission is charged. This is what the Singapore Commission say about Chinese gambling clubs :-

Your Commissioners, having reason to believe that a considerable amount of what virtually is public gambling went on in the Chinese Clubs, especially in Penang, have thought it their duty also to push sa-quiry in this direction. It was with great difficulty that they were their way through the opposition shave to this enquiry, but finally succeeded, they believe, in establishing that in several of the clubs at Pening at certain seasons those clubs are used for public gaming, and this may be said to be a leading object of one or more of these clubs. Your Commissioners were unable, through lack of time, to press the enquiry with the same force in the case of the Singapore clabs, but from the even stronger opposition experienced there the non-production and conconfinent of account books and production of manufactured accounts, &c., they strongly suspect a similar state of things exists in several of the Chinese clubs in Singapore: They are of opinion that the true remerly for this evil is, in addition to registration, of Police and proposed Garbling Officers at each Settlement should be made ex-officio honorary members of these clubs, or should have power to enter. them without warrant, and wherever the gambling seemed to him of a public character, to take proceedings against such club as a common gaming-house under the Gambling Ordinance of 1870.

are opened by gambling masters for the express purpose of gambling. Mr. No Kwai been received. The charges of the Manila Comon the game of ngau-tsun. The existence contract. of these establishments is within the know. ledge of the Government, but the Po- following special telegram dated New York. lice have instructions, we believe, not to interfere with them so long as they do not Murray Corrington, and James Heponstale, Jr. tercourse with our pupils is to promote their priate observations and advice. become a public nuisance. But if gambling Its object is to manufacture all articles needed is to be suppressed as a vice, the suppression ought to extend to it in all its forms when it tors may designate, but more especially in the partakes of a public character. Private Chinese Empire. The capital stock is \$200,000. gambling, of course, cannot be interfered with, H. Wilson, Samuel L. M. Barlow, John M. though if gambling be a vice at all it is Forbes, and Richard Suydam Grant. equally a vice whether conducted publicly or privately. As to the mischief done in the Chinese so-called clubs-to which any one of outward respectability can gain admission—it is probably greater than that done by the public gambling houses of the class which the Police raid when they become aware of their existence. The latter are frequented by persons without credit who can only lose the amount ed. Persons of this class may be tempted to commit thefts in order to obtain money to committed by their frequenters, so far as Nicholas Bagatella, and Joseph M. Agnirre, also small. But the so-called clubs reach positions of trust, who may thereby be

in foreign employ indulge in play. It will

be readily seen, therefore, that gambling clubs

mon gambling houses. If it were desired to suppress gambling in these places ment's bill for temporary assistance to the Java hard." the adoption of the suggestion of the sugar industry is strongly opposed by the ma-Singapore Commission that certain memborn of the Police Force should be made ex-officio honorary members of the clubs would probably go a long way towards probably still take place in some other form, the measures taken against gambling. The be met by legislation.

terest in this colony." It is as follows :-HOBSE RACE LOTTERIES-Your Commissioners made enquiries also into the working of those -- His Excellency the Treasurer to-day called a lotteries, and their management, and although sur- meeting in his office of the commission or

..... Messes. The C. & J. Trading Co. not think the evil which may arise from them re. monetary question. According to what we hear assume a public character, they can clearly be the 17th January, the term after which Mexican proceeded against under the existing law of the dollars will not be received in public offices, colony. We observe with satisfaction that the tendency of late years has been to confine rather than increase the area of their operation. We are not aware that the tendency here has been to confine rather than increase the Government is to be asked to authorise the

any attempt to suppress them would undoubtedly lead to great dissatisfaction arrived at. amongst a large section of the European community. The evils that arise from them are probably slight, though we know

have got into serious difficulties in con- of the pupils of this educational establishment sequence. In England such letteries are took place yesterday. H. E. the Administrator, not tolerated and an attempt has also been made so suppress them in India. Amongst the small European communities of Hongkong and Singapore it can hardly be said that they rise to the level of a public nuisance, and the general opinion in reference to them will probably be the same as that of the Singapore Commission, namely, that the evil which may arise from them report on the year's working of the school, and does not require any special interference. Still they do undoubtedly come within the definition of public gambling, and their toleration lays the Government open to the charge of not administering the laws equally. In dealing with the subject of gambling,

every direction. And if the vice, if we are to use that term, be suppressed in one form it is sure to crop up in another. For instance, botting agencies have been pretty well put down in England, but the mania for prize competitions has suggested a new way of allowing the public to back its opinion 22 on horse races. This is by offering " prizes" to those who succeed in naming the winners. a charge being made for entrance to the competition. It will be seen that this is in effect nothing more nor less than a bet. A competitor stakes his shilling, or whatmay be, and stands to win a sovereign, or whatever the prise may be. In attempting to put down gambling the Government undestakes a herculean task, and we doubt whether after all the legislation there has been in England in this direction the amount of money which changes hands over any

ever it was. The Avenir du Tonkin says the town of Hanoi paper also says new wharves are to be erected.

We have received from the local agents Messrs. Meyer & Co.) a neat wall Calendar for is to be persisted in, merits careful con- 1887 issued by the Scottish Imperial Insurance

> held on Tuesday evening Bro. Paul Jordan was if given. elected Wor. Master for the ensuing year. Bro. J. Willmott Treasurer, and Bro. J. Maxwell Tyler.

The Agent informs us that the O. and O. teamer Oceanic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 1st instant, has arrived at Yoko-

As the trial of the murder case was not concluded at the Supreme Court yesterday and was adjourned until to-day, the other cases previously fixed for to-day have been postponed until Tuesday, and we are requested to state that the common jurors need not attend until half-past

Scottish Union and National Insurance Com-(Messrs. Stolterfolt & Hirst). The larger wall little pocket almanac is, as usual, tastefully got up.

Curious scraps of news are occasionally published in the English and American papers. A telegram dated London, November 14th, in the ceived at Plymouth that the Chinese steamship | this during the term now ended we have on four Tatakama was burned while running under evenings a week given two hours special presix persons who were on board perished, include Local Examination. ing the officers, who were English."

A short time ago the Manila Comercio gave publicity to a rumour that there was a likelihood of the six gunboats ordered by the Philippine fault which provailed to a very great extent and Government from Hongkong being constructed In Hongkong it is well-known that clubs at the works of the Manila Slip Company. The Diario confirms the rumour and says the necessary approval of the Spanish Government has SHANG, in his recently published work on pany are higher than those of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company, and if the order had Chinese games of chance, incidentally gives actually been placed with the latter we presume a description of these clubs in his remarks payment will have to be made for cancelling the on a boy's word, and work had to be in-

> was incorporated yesterday by Joseph F. Smith, carry on business in such countries as the direc-The Directors are Chas. Vincent Smith, James

not known, was sent to the workhouse.

gamble with, but the stakes laid within these vember says:-The Chinese bark Kwang Tong houses are comparatively small and the thefts has been libeled in the United States District Court by three sailors named Joseph Mendezo, were shipped by Sebastian Tomala, the captain, on Acts of the Apostles XIII .- XXVIII. constitute as grave a public danger as come in this port without wages.

jority of Deputies, who object to what they term artificial protection," and demand in its stead the abolition of taxes and other restrictions.

A special telegram to the San Francisco Call dated New York, Nov. 12th, says:-The Monarch flooded with circulars.

The Manila Comercio of the 16th instant says: the gentlem a concerned in their management, do syndicate of the trade of Manila to consider the without prejudice to the arrangement that they may afterwards circulate as commercial money; that is to say, the 17th July, 1887, will complate the new term. Also that His Majesty's area of the operation of such letteries, but coinage in Manila of dollars and half dollars under the \$900,000 order. The issue of paper money was also dispussed, but no decision was

> PRIZE DAY AT THE HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

also present Major-General Cameron, with the the Hon. A. P. MacEwon, Messrs. Granville Sharp, D. R. Crawford, G. H. Bateson Wright, number of the parents and friends of the boys. The Master of the school, Mr. J. C. HATEMAN. opened the proceedings by reading the following second.

the examination :-It would have been more satisfactory to myself and condition of the Public School during the

Divinity for the prizes so kindly contributed by In Form, III. the 1st prize goes to Fritz Lam- awarded this year. However, there will be one however, dilemmas present themselves in the Bishop, and which was undertaken by the Rev. J. B. Ost, and the examination of accrrected printer's prooffer which Mr. Crawford generously | Williams takes the 2nd prize. offers two prizes, the work of the year has been tested by a series of papers which I set for the Upper Classes, and by viva voce examination in Sharp, Esq.

In order that the work may be more thorough- much commendation; the principles of the ly examined and tested we hope to be able to science are thoroughly grasped and the nestness annual examination at the close of the Midsum-Classes, but it will be conducted on precisely the same plan as the Local Examination, the first of which was held in Hongkong last week. At that this subject. examination we presented 11 candidates, all of

whom took the Junior papers. ever the charge for entering the competition appointed if our proportion of failures should be gress during the year has been most gratifying large, partly on account of the examination being and gives great hope for the more advanced a novelty to all our pupits, and partly from the work. The first prize is gained by T. Singh, short time for preparation through the syllabus | whose work is thoroughly well done, while Lobb not reaching us till May, yet we are hopeful that comes very close for the second prize. eren in spite of these difficulties we may have a fair amount of passes—honours we can scarcely look for. In any case we are sure of this, that papers were set in these with riders. The work the special and definite work necessary for the is in some cases very weak, and the olis a tengreat tage is not as large or larger now than will be compared now, not with that of his school-follows merely, but with that of the them has the first prize; and V. Dodd, who gains the sands who at the various centres in England and second, is a most promising student in this subin the Colonies took the same papers last week. ject. To succeed in these eximinations, accurate, deis shortly to be lighted by electricity. The same finite, and thorough knowledge is absolutely The prize in Form II. is won by Crawford; necessary; generalities are worthless; and the rejection on the ground of general weakness is the result of desultory pointless answers. The questions are thoroughly fair, yet at the same time most complete tests as to the character of the teaching given and the knowledge acquired; At the meeting of the Eothen Mark Lodge nothing superficial is asked for, nor is of any use

NUMBER OF PUPILS. When we started work on the 11th January last we had in attendance 37 pupils-of these 10 have left during the year, some for business appointments in the colony, others for England. We closed the Christmas term last week with an attendance of 57, and 6 applications for admission have already been made for next term. This is a very gratifying proof that the school is supplying a want and that our work is valued.

It is a source of much pleasure to be able report on the punctual and regular attendance of our pupils. It very rarely happens that any boys are late either at morning or afternoon school, and nothing but illness is allowed, to in-Yesterday copies of the calendars issued by the terfere with school work. I am sure that in this respect we compare most favourably with similar pany were forwarded to us by the local agents | schools at home; and I take this opportunity of offering my grateful thanks to the parents of calendar is adorned with a capital view, in colon a our boys for their kind co-operation in this reof Inverlochy Castle, Inverness-shire, and the spect. We tried the experiment of carrying on the school during the afternoons of the Summer term. It answered thoroughly well, and the result has been, with the additional half hour both to the morning and afternoon lessons, that we have given during the year 280 hours more teaching Alta California, says: - "Advices have been re- than have been given in former years. Besides pressure in a gale off Niigata, and that ninety- | paration to the candidates for the Cambridge

> CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE. The general behaviour of our boys is good and it is not often that serious breaches of discipline occur. There is, however, one serious which is not altogether banished now. In our Schools at home, the one thing in which boys pride themselves more than any other, is their love of honeur and scorn of telling a lie. fortunately here, however, it was found at the commencement of our work, that petty acts of deceit with regard to lessons prevailed to such an extent that it was impossible to rely dividually and personally inspected to get

real good in the world. tic, English Grammar, Reading, and Writing.

It is also in clubs, we believe, that servants liged Captain Sebastian Tomals to run into this papers sent in by G Local were remarkably by in expelling a certain number of his pupils. Position and diligent reading. The red to the course adopted by Dr. Arnold at Rug-boys, labour under in making good English cominstructed by Mr. Webber (from Mr. Ewens's ordering that in respect to the memory of the
position. For the most part they are Portuguese, office) defended. The jurous were Messrs. G. R. late Chester A. Arthur the executive Mansion
by G. Local were remarkably by in expelling a certain number of his pupils. port in distress. On the lat of Nevember Men. good, as may be judged from the fact that he though they were highly connected, for miscon and English is not their own language. As many Lammert, J. B. Coughtrie, E. S. Shellim, M. C. and the several department buildings be draped desc. Bagatella, and Aguirre became ill and the obtained 268 marks out of 300. Please say to duct and quoting that eminent teacher's words at of the boys who have now reached the up- J. Grots, E. Behre, T. Arnold, and A. Mo in mourning for a period of thirty days, and that oruel Captain Sebastian Tomala discharged them the following boys. E. Lammert. S. Hayward, the time he did it, he said it was not necessary that por standards, however, commenced in the Clymont. Mr. H. Foss was called, but failed on the day of the funeral all public business in and A. Wallage 19 continue steadily as they have the school should have pupils but it was neces, first standard, they may be said to have to answer,

A telegram in the American papers, dated The been doing. They are, I think, promising sary that the pupils who did attend there must spoken English from their childhood. And Hague, November 17th, says:—The Govern- pupils and ought to be encouraged to work be gentleman. The rev. speaker wanted every so. I say with our worthy Inspector of case, said that on the 19th October last the pri-^r. R. Lammert.

In Form I. Garland Williams. ENGLISH GRAMMAB. THE COMPLETE EDITION WITH TREATIES, effecting that end. The gambling would Steamship Company is building a ship which considerable improvement on the Midsummer the true sense of the word, no matter what will be devoted to the Chinese and Japanese Examination in Form III. There is weakness his coat or age might be. He was sorry trades. This vessel, which is to be the largest still in Analysis and some specimens of para. that the evil which Mr. Bateman had referred The Vade Means for every Resident in the but the same may be said in respect of all ever built by the Monarch line, will be completed phrasing were not of much value. I would take to had not yet died out, but he was extremely in March, 1887, and will run between New York | this opportunity of impressing on the boys the | pleased to find that the bigger boys were disand Japan and China. Eastern Chinese mer- great importance of private reading. Many boys, countenancing that sort of thing, and he hoped Orders may be went to Daily Press Office, where clubs would naturally object to receive the chants import great quantities of goods which I fear, never think of looking at a book except in it would not be long, with that example, before it is published, or to the following Agents:- Police as members, but this difficulty could heretofore have been brought by way of San school; yet here is the key of knowledge put into the evil would cease to exist. He knew that Francisco. W, H. Charles, the Americanized their hands, and if their ideas are ever to expand boys in this colony laboured under many dis-Chinaman who has been in New York for ten and they wish to have the power of expressing advantages; they were not in England, and There is another passage in the report of years, has been appointed the New York agent their thoughts in fluent language they must they were thrown too much among Chinese the Singapore Commission which is of in- for the company, and already Mott Street is read. It is to encourage this habit of private boys, who had not the ideas of Christian morality reading that we stick to the good old practice of | that the English had. He know a little of what presenting prizes in the shape of books. It is Chinese street talk was, and he sincerely trusted

> dition to make to his mental store. The first prize in Form III, goes to taminate their morals. Singh. His papers are most thought. His Excellency-General Cameron, my quires any special interference. Should these letteries it was decided to extend for six months, from fully worked, and he is Lord Bishop, ladies, and gentlemen, before Machado second. Form I., G. Williams. ENGLISH LITERATURE.

plunge rather heavily in them and after the annual examination, the red letter day second write is amount, and to him the very much during the time the school has been in

the Hon. W. H. Marsh, presided, and there were dicate was from the death of Ed. Confessor to must admit now that I was mistaken. the death of John. In this subject the boys were wofully deficient a year ago; in fact it had taken, your Ercellency; they were large. Misses Cameron, the Right Rev. Bishop Burdon. been neglected. The papers sent upare fairly well done on the whole, but greater accuracy is needed I was mistaken in thinking them too large in all, and the subject requires very great atten- I see the school is indebted to Mr. Bate-R. M. Jameson, Hamilton Sharp, Dr. Eitel, and a tion. It is the weak spot in the highest Form. man for his introduction of the school to The first prize goes to A. Wallace; the second | the Cambridge Local Examinations. In all to Fritz Lammert.

First prize presented by N. J. Ede. Esq. Britain and the Colonies brought out some inand to the Committee, if this report of the work telligent answers, and there are signs of good and establishment here has not applied it to any of, steady work. This subject is so much a matter its pupils. I regret that the competitors for present year could have been the report of an of memory that I greatly regret that more time the Government Scholarship have not passed. could not be given to map drawing during the neither having obtained the necessary number of With the exception of the examination in year, in consequence of the want of outline maps. | marks; so that there will be no scholarship mort, the 2nd to A. Wallaco.

arrange with the Cambridge Syndicate for an of the work is highly creditable. Fritz Lammert gains the first prize. V. Dodd the second. mer Term. This can only extend to the Upper In Form II. W. Ray is first, and J. Alves In Form I. A. Alves shows great promise it

The Algebra papers were set up to Quadratics Theresults of the examination will not be known in Form III. This subject is evidently one in till April next, and though we must not be dis- which the boys take great interest. Their pro-

Books I. and II. were read during the year, and Cambridge Local Examinations has been most dency to learn propositions by heart, while the beneficial to the candidates. Each boy's work principle is not understood. On the other hand excellent work was done by Fritz Lammert, who

the prize in Form I. by Garrett.

In Form II, G. Williams comes first; in Form . J. Carvalho has done best. In Form II. C. Eitel; in Form I. Charles

HRAD MASTER'S PRIZE. There is one prize which has the highest value

attached to it in my own estimation, that is the prize for general improvement and steady, consistent work. It is my prise, and I have no hesitation in awarding it to H. Kennett. He is a pattern of diligence and thorough, hard, conscientious work. SPECIAL PRIZE.

Presented by D. R. Crawford, Esq. The subject in which the boys of Form III competed for this prize was the correction of a printer's proof, the blunders both real and imaginary-were made as numerous as possible, and the corrected sheets were examined both by Mr. Crawford and myself. The competition was very close for the first prize, but considering not only his work in this special exercise, but his almost faultless dictation in the ordinary school work. 2nd to E. H. Lobb.

The conduct prize in Form III. is most kindly presented by H.E. the Administrator. It is I know to be always on the side of good, and I am very thankful to have such a pupil in my In Form II. the conduct prize is won by

Armstrong a promising and deserving boy, who works most conscientiously. In Form I. E. Williams has given great satisfaction by his stendy perseverance and uniform.

This is the close of our first year's work in Hongkong. It has been a year of much pleasant satisfaction, and we look forward with great hope for the years to come in connection with our work here. We have much to encourage us in our efforts, and we wish to assure the Committee, Parents, and Papils that these efforts will always be devoted to the furtherance of the best interests of the Hongkong Public School. C. J. BATEMAN, Head Master.

December 22nd, 1886. The prizes were then presented to the success-

by a fully equipped railroad. The company will into true Christian nobility, that they may go dressed the boys in general. He observed that together with 113 Chinese, you have the total out to the battle of life not only good scholars on these occasions it was often the custom to ad- number of 360 boys frequenting the College. It but each prepared to exercise an influence for dress some remarks as to the boys; in their own has always been found difficult to get the boys In consequence of the special character of the the presence of their parents. Whatever was however, I can certify myself that the atterdsubjects set for examination by the Cambridge said, whether complimentary or otherwise, was same on the whole has been very good indeed. Permanent way account ... Syndicate, we have altered in some important said openly. He would first make some ob- Many boys, of course, could not be presented for Concession and deed of grant A special telegram from Pittsburg to the San respects the course of study which we laid down servations on a matter which was referred to in examination, because they had not attended the Desired to in examination, because they had not attended the Desired to in examination, because they had not attended the Desired to in examination. Erancisco Call, dated 14th November, says:- at the beginning of the year. Latin. French, Mr. Bateman's report, viz., what the object of 200 days, and some because they are too young. Salary account An excited Mongolian, who gave his name as and German have been temporarily laid aside, a school was They were not brought there to It was found necessary not to hurry up these too Charges account Lee Chang, called upon Mayor Fulton yester but next term we shall be able to resume these sequire knowledge; what they learned at school quickly. Many of our boys pass very easily the Directors' and auditors' fees day afternoon and pleaded with that official to and the higher branches of mathematics. It was could not be considered as such, but they sought first, second, and third standards, but when they either kill him without delay or else committhim to the advantage of our boys that greater atten- to furnish to the boys at school what was the key to arrive at the fourth or fifth they are so young it to the workhouse. It was learned that Lee had tion should be given to the more elementary sub. knowledge was a thing to be courted would be a pity to try them, as it is necessary to just arrived from Washington, and; being jeets, and the way is now prepared in the High- as a young man would court a wife, and could let their mental faculties develope more. Then hounded through the whole country by his est Form for more advanced studies. The sub- only be obtained by those who sought for it di- they can be admitted to the higher standards. As countrymen, is beginning to lose his reason. No jects taken in the School Examination, and for ligently. Every year the key thus afforded was to the result of the examination, I am pleased to Chinaman will assist him, or even speak to him, proficioncy in which 'prizes are now about to be becoming more fitted for the purposes say that 83 Chinese boys were presented for exaso perfect is the system of black-listing preva- awarded, were Divinity, English Grammar and of enabling them to acquire knowledge. The mination and that 79 passed, only 4 in the first of money of which they are actually possess- lent among Celestials. Chang, whose offence is Literature, History, Geography, Arithmetic, right rev. speaker went on to nige the boys to do standard failing. 112 European boys were pre-Algebra, Enclid (with a special examination in plenty of reading out of school. It had been sented for examination and 110 passed, so that Orthography) in Form III.; and in the Lower said that boys and girls did not like book prizes only two failed, in the 5th standard, one for The San Francisco Chronicle of the 14th No- Forms, Divinity, History, Geography, Arithme- because they did not care for reading. This geography and one for composition, and that must be a mistake, however, as was amply shown one a Chinese boy-we have a few Chinese boys by the number of books and periodicals that in the European classes. I remark this, because Prizes given by Right Rev. Bishop Burdon. | were published for boys and girls in England. | composition has always been our greatest difficul-This examination in Form III. was conducted (Hear, hear). There had been a mistake made, ty and because we have always been reminded by they are induced by gambling, are probably who claim \$102, as wages due to them for a voy. by the Rev. J. B. Ost, and embraced II. Sam., however, in the nature of the books given, those who presided over the distribution of age from Hongkong to Victoria, B.C. They I. Kings, c.d. I .- XII., Gospel of St. Luke, Knowledge, however, was not everything, the prizes of the importance of making every effort great thing they had to seek was their moral to improve the English composition. This year October. another class, such as clerks and persons in July 16th, in Hongkong. Mendezo and Bags Mr. Ost reports as follows:—"I have care condition; unless they were so moulded they. I am glad to say that the composition of the 5th The Acting Attorney General (Hon. E. J. fifth street. tells at \$13 per month and Aguirre at \$10 per fully gone over the papers and have much ples- wight be the best possible scholars but it would standard is fair, and that of the 6th standard (12 Ackroyd), instructed by the Crown Solicitor month. The voyage passed uneventfully until sure in testifying that they give evidence of neitheir dochem normy one else good. He refer- boys good. Every one knows the disadvantage our (Mr. A. B. Johnson), prosecuted. Mr. Ho Kai,

boy in that school to be a gentleman in the true The first prize goes to G. Lobb; second, to sense of the word. By that was not mount a man of certain age with a good coat and plenty In Form II, the first prize is won by H. of money; he might be a boy of five. It depended upon his character—if he was known to be actuated by principles of honour, if he would soorn to deceive or tell a lie, if he had regard to In English Grammar I have to report a the feelings of others, he was a gentlemon in a boy's fault if when he is able to read fluently that none of the boys in the school were acand intelligibly he has not every day some ad- quainted with it. He conuselled the boys to abstain from company which was likely to con-

closely followed by Fritz Lammert, who only | we separate I wish to express to you the pleawants more thought and deliberation to have sure with which I have listened to the report on been first. Form II. B. Fisher comes first; J. the school which has been given by Mr. Bateman, the master of the school: I learned a few days ago from my Lord Bishop that he was well First prize presented by Hon A. P. MacEwen: satisfied with the progress made during the year. In Literature the play of Julius Cresar, the but of course he did not go into the details as one set by the Cambridge Local, was the subject | Mr. Bateman has done to-day. There has cerin which the Form III, was examined. This has tainly been very great progress made, both in been to the boys altogether novel work. I have the number of pupils in the school and in the ing of the first prize. He has thoroughly grasped boys have made in their studies is rather more the grammatical construction and the peculiari- satisfactory than even the jucreased numbers ties of the language employed by Shakespeare, attending. (Hear, hear). It is most satisfactory here it seemed to me that the views Mr The period selected by the Cambridge Syn- Bateman expressed then were ruther large, but .

The BISHOP-I do not think you were m His Excertency-Well. I must admit colonies where this system of the Cam . In Form II. Fisher comes first, and Cooke bridge Local Examinations has been introduced it has given a great interest to education, and ! believe that whom it is better understood what this system confers, it will be more appreciated. The questions set, on the geography of Great Probab'y the advantages attending it are not well understood, for I notice that one educationa offered next year instead of waiting till 188 In Form. II. Crawford has done best, and | and I hope that the boys will not be discouraged but will pursue their studies with renewed vigour. I will also endeavour to obtain Cam-The first Arithmetic prize is given by G. bridge examination papers for the examination of boys who are candidates for this scholarship. This subject in Form III. is worthy of as they have them for their own examinations I think that will be better than the presen plan. (Hear, hear). I believe it will be more satisfactory to all parties that this should be done believe that in the neighbouring colony of Singapore they do obtain those examination papers for this purpose. In conclusion, I beg to express my hope for the continued prosperit of this public school, and I hope it will always do oredit to its supporters and all who take an in

Bishop Burdon thanked His Excellency for presiding over this meeting, and called upon the boys to give him three cheers. The boys gave the cheers heartily and of their own motion added three cheers for their Master. for General Cameron, and for the Bishop.

DIVINITY. - Form III., Bishop's prize, G. H. Lobb second prize, F. R. Lammert. - Form II., first prize, B. Fisher; second prize, L. Crawford.-Form L. G. ENGLISH GRAMMAR.—Form III., first prize, T Singh; accord prize, Fritz Lammert.—Form II., first prizo, B. Fisher; second prize, J. Machado.—Form ENGLISH LITERATURE. - PORM-HI, Hon. A. P. MacEwen's prize, G. H. Lobb; second prize, Frank ENGLISH HISTORY. - Form HI., first prize. Aret prize, B. Fisher; second prize, C. Cooke. GEOGRAPHY. - Form HI., Mr. N. J. Edo's prizo. Frank Lammort; second prize, A. Wallace.-Form II., first prize, L. Crawford; second prize, G. Williams. ARITHMETIC. -Form III., Mr. G. Sharp's prize Fritz Lammert: second prize, V. Dodd. -- Form II. first prize, W. Ray; second prize, J. Alves.-Form I.

ALGEBRA: -Form III., first prize, T. Singh; second EUCLID. -- Form III., first prize, Fritz Lammert BEADING. -Form II., first prize, L. Crawford; second prize, C. Eitel. -Form I., F. Garrett. WRITING.-Form II., first prize, G. Williams second prize, J. Alves.—Form I., J. Carvalho. Dictation .- Form II., first prize, C. Eitel; second prisu, B. Fisher, -Form I., J. Carvalho. SPECIAL ORTHOGRAPHY .-- Mr. D. B. Crawford's Colonel Bubbleton Boyleover, Master M. Danenborg. prize, Frank Lemmert; second prize, G. H. Lobb. HEAD MASTRIC'S PRIZE.—H. Kennett.

CONDUCT.—Form III., H. E. The Administrator's
prize, G. H. Lobb.—Form II., J. W. Armstrong.— Form I., G. Williams.

PRIZE DAY AT ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The pupils of this institution had their annual festival yesterday. The manner in which the 1st prize goes to Frank Lammert, and the the youngsters celebrate these occasions fully entities them to that term. The main schoolroom is cleared and decorated, and a stage made with much care and ability, and quite an enwon by E. H. Lobb. I have nothing but hearty joyable entertainment was given. The inclement commendation to award to him. His influence weather rendered the attendance of relatives and friends of the pupils smaller than on most pastoccasions, but there were still many ladies and gentlemen present, amongst them being H. E. the Acting Governor, Vice-Admiral Hamilton, Major-General Cameron, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Col. Ryan, R A., Rev. Dr. Eitel, Mr. C. de Ribera (Spanish Consul), Mr. G. H. Bateson Wright Mr. C. J. Bateman, &c. The Very Rev. Father BURGHIGNOLI said

-In the absence of my superior, the honour of

addressing you has fallen upon me, and, in doing so. I will confine myself to a few remarks. The last time I had the honour of addressing you in a similar way, some six years ago, was in a hall of the dready destroyed St. Joseph's College, and I have the satisfaction in my own mind of knowing that the school has not only increased in numbers, but it has also progressed in efficiency. The number of pupils is now more than The San Francisco Bulletin publishes the correct results. I am glad toknow that this most ful pupils by H. E. the Acting Governor, with the double what it was then, and we now have serious fault is now discountenanced by our older exception of that given by the Bishop for reli- a large number of European boys. This Nov. 17th :- The China Improvement Company boys, and that their influence in this direction is gious knowledge, and this was presented to year there are 217 European boys on the spreading for good. Our aims in our daily in- Master Lobb by his Lordship with some appro- roll, and to this number you must add some 30 who are attending a special class or who for some Interest due on calls presence, to their parents, but now he proposed to attend the 200 days necessary to enable them instead to address some remarks to the boys ine to be presented for examination. This year.

the third time, to distribute the prizes to the soner came back and said Wong Amow was school-the principal school for the Roman killed him. It would be proved that the prithat most of those present will deplore with where the body was between the time of his me the absence of his Lordship Bishop Raimondi, first coming to the station and his return. to Australia by his medical advisor. Lat meder would be called. Wong Achan, a stonehope that he will be here in better health next entter, would state that he was passing along the mondi has fallen upon one who is so well able to come out of the shop and after going a few steps represent him as the Rev. Father Burghignoli, turn round and say to the prisoner, "If you shot who so well represented him a few years ago, when | again I will report to the police." At that moment great pleasure in announcing G. Lobb as deserv- quality of the education; and the progress the this building was publicly opened. (Applause.) I the prisoner fired at him. The deceased ran am very glad to learn from the report which has down an alley for some distance and then fell been read by the Rev. Father Burghignoli that Wong Apat, master of a passage boat, would the school has made satisfactory progress during | state that he heard shots and saw the decessed and I hope to find him distinguished in the Local to the parents of the boys, and most creditable to the past year. It has been gradually progress- come out of the prisoner's shop, with the Examination. No boy has worked harder at this Mr. and Mrs. Bateman, who have done, I think, ing from year to year, and I hope that it will prisoner closely following him. The deceased Leontinuo to do so. I regret, however, that the l school has not thought fit to send forward this at him. Another man, named Ng Ashan, aminations. Probably it is because this system to the prisoner's shop, and that he saw the has only just been introduced into the colony. and the managers are not aware of the advantages that are conferred by it. I believe there is fired at him again A barber who resides in the no pecuniary prize attached to the examination. but the certificate sobtained at it are of great value. For instance, persons studying either for medicine or the law, who have obtained certificates at these examinations, are exempted from the preliminary examinations prescribed for those two studies.

also regret that the school has sent forth no competitors for the Government Scholarship. It is a magnificent prize, and I do not understand why it is not more largely competed for. The scholarship affords £200 a year for four years. and a passage to and from England, and there are very few places in which such a magnificent this matter; what they are I do not know, husband. Witness had hold of the prisoner by scholarship offered of the same value. For this pose. At the same time Wong Amow, the descholarship you are indebted to Sir George Bowen, loresed, came up. The prisoner offered to give who introduced it. It has existed over 20 years | \$5 as reparation for the injury he had done, but and they have sent numerous boys home sented. Witness did not know whether Wong way. Noxt year there will be another competition for this scholarship, as the competitors this year failed to obtain the requisite number of l marks to qualify, and I hope St. Joseph's College will send up boys to compete for it. conclusion I congratulate the Rev. Father Burgrignoli and the pupils of this College on the suc-

The distribution of prizes was then proceeded with, the work, a somewhat lengthy, one, being agreeably broken by the interspersing of the bad, and that it was impossible to say when he following programme, all the items being ren- would be able to attend.

dered by the pupils of the College. Une Touta Petite Soirea... (Piano)... Master P. Gomes A. B. C. (Duet) Master F. Danenberg and Standard III Mazurka (Flano) Master F. Figueiredo and Not for Joe (Song) Master H. Figueiredo. Standard III. Wallace ; second prize, Fritz bynmert, -Form II., Tara's Hall (Piano and Piston) ... Master S. Piry and Master M. Danenberg. (Vaterloo (Recitation) Master F. X. Jean a. mitted the charge and was fined fifty cents or Come Home Dear Father (Song) Master F. Figueired o.

"Nothing of the Sort" ... (Duet) .. Muster M. Danon berg and Mastor S. Piry. Standard VI. Three Black Crows (Recitation) Master Leong Loong. MR. HANDSOME'S PRIVATE STATE LETTERS.

CHARACTERS:: obbins Master J. P. Bragu.
Steward Master F. Danenberg. Mr. Benjamin Bobbins Mr. Littleton Lynx (Mr. Samuel Upright, Private Secretary and Brother-in:law of Mr. Boyleover and Alfred's

The prize list, owing to its length and the pressure on our space, is unavoidably held over

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM

WAY COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the report for presentation drug without a permit, and was fined \$5, and to to the shareholders at the second ordinary give personal security in \$25 for good behaviour general meeting to be held at the office of the for six mouths. General Managers, to day at 11 o'clock a.m.:-The General Managers beg to lay before the shareholders the annexed statement of accounts of the ompany made up to date. Since our last meeting the works have proceeded satisfactorily, and there is every prospect of the line being opened for traffic in March next, if the workand now arriving to a total amount of about \$22,000, which will appear in next year's account.

The amount due to Mr. Boulton, C.E., the com-

CONSULTING COMMITTEE. The first Consulting Committee, Alexander Findley Smith, The Honourable Phiness Ryrie, Alexander McIver, and James Billington Coughtrie, retire under rule 15 of the articles of association, but offer themelves for re-election.

pany's engineer, will be about \$3,000.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. E. Vancher, who was appointed under rule 80 of the articles and who offers himself for re-election. MACEURE, PRICERL & Co. Hongkong, 91st December, 1886. BALANCE SHEET, 21st DECEMBER 1886 LIABILITIES.

SUPREME COURT. 22nd December. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON. SIR GEORGE PHILLIPPO CHIEF JUSTICE, AND A SPECIAL JURY.

Young Afuk was charged with the murder of Wong Amew, at Shaukiwan, on the 20th

well on the whole, and I am satisfied that steady shop on the public road at Shaukiwan, went to progress is being made year by year. I may add the Police Station, which was a good way from. that there is a drawing class for boys who like his shop, and complained that four men. Wong to attend it; and that some of their drawings Amow, Wong Alin. So Afat. and another man, wore found fit to be sent as they were to the had assaulted him. He was then bleeding from Loudon Exhibition. The special class, which, a wound on his left elbow, his jacket was torn, unfortunately, had to be discontinued last year and his quone had been out off. The Inspector owing to the teacher's sickness, will be re-opened took him into the Police Station, had his wound next year. I will now conclude by congratulat- dressed, and knowing the dangerous character ing myself and the good Teachers, especially the of some of the people who lived in the neighbourworthy Director, under whose management St. | hood, he went with some constables to the place, toseph's College has steadily advanced year by but failed to find any one. Next morning the year, and by whom also the general discipling is Inspector left to come into Victoria. At about so well kept. I congratulate, also, my young a quarter past ten that morning the prisoner friends the pupils of the College who have work- went to the Police Station and said Wong Amow. od well, and I think they well deserve the prizes | the deceased, had brought some men to his shop. which you are going to give and the subsequent that they were fighting and creating a disturbance, and he asked for assistance. Chinese His Excellency-Father Burghigneli, la- constable No. 324 was sent with him, and the dies and gontlemen, I have come here at your European constable in charge would state invitation with much pleasure, I think it is for that about three minutes afterwards the prisuccessful pupils of this large and important dead and that he did not know who had Catholic community of this colony. I am surn sour could not possibly have gone to the place who has paid great attention to, and taken great | Chinese constable came back with two or three interest in this school, especially as the cause of other men who accused the prisoner of having is absence is ill-health, he buying been ordered | killed Wong Amow. Three eye witnesses of the year. (Hear, hear). I think, however, we are to be road and when quite close to the prisoner's shop congratulated that the mantle of Bishop Rai. he heard two or three shots; he saw the decommed yearany of its pupils for the Cambridge Local Ex- a tea bawker, would also state that he was close prisoner fire two shots at the deceased in the shop. The decresed ran out and the prisoner village would also be called and he would tell them that about nine o'clock he saw the prisoner running towards the Shaukiwan Police Station,

The Acting Attorney-General, in opening the

revolver in at the door. Evidence was then called to the effect stated by the Acting Attorney-General, Inspector Swanston, in charge at Shankiwan, being the first witness. An old woman, who said her age was fifty years, was also called. She said that ... on the 19th October she was in a field digging ground nuts when the prisoner came up and attempted to commit a rape on her. She reprize is given. I am told that there are sisted, and while the struggle was going on a some difficulties of a religious character in stonecutter came up and afterwards the witness's but I cannot think they are insuperable, the queue, and told her husband to cut it off. In the Colony where I served before there was a Her husband did so, using a sickle for the purin Mauritius, where three-fourths of the popula- as he had no money he asked Wong Amow to ion of European descent are Roman Catholics, stand security for him. Wong Amow conto study the law and medicine, and nearly all the Amow went to the prisoner's shop to collect barristers and doctors there are men who went the money. The witness was closely ques home in this way to study with these scholar. I though by his Lordship as to whether the matter ships. Some of them are men who have risen to had not been brought before the clanard whether eminence, as in the case of Dr. Brownsicker, who | there were not more people concerned in cutting is now in America, and who studied in the same off the prisoner's queue than she had stated Her answers to his Lodship's questions were in the negative, and she adhered to her first statu-

and as he passed the barber's shop he threw s

The case was not concluded when the Court rose, and it was adjourned until half-past ten this morning. The only further evidence to be called is to read the depositions of a witness who cessful results of the past year's working. (Ap- has left the colony, and those of Dr. Marques, who made the post mortem examination. Dr. Wharry gave evidence yesterday to the effect that Dr. Marques was in hospital, confined to his

POLICE COURT.

22nd December. BEFORE MR. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. Anion Sharburg, seaman of Sweden, was brought up charged with being drank and incapable in the street on the 21st instant. He ad-

two days' in gaol. ATTEMPTED BUICLDE. Li Fan Chung, married woman, was charged with attempting to commit suicide on the 21st instant, but the case was dismissed.

Tsoi Alum, coolie, was charged with being in ppsaession of prepared opium without a permit from the farmer. The charge was proved and defendant fined \$5 or two weeks hard labour and to give per-

sonal security in \$25 to be of good behaviour for Fan Ashing and Li Tin Yan, coolies, were harged with stealing old brass weighing

about four pounds, the property of the Dock R. Beston, watchman in the employ of the

Dock Company at the Kowloon Docks, prosecuted, and having proved his charge, the prisoners were sentenged the first to six weeks' bard labour and three hours in the stocks, and the second to two weeks' hard labour. OPIUM OFFENCE

Li Asam, tailor, was convicted of boiling the

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. steamer City of Sydney, with the American mail of the 20th ult., arrived here men are not retarded by bad weather or other causes. yesterday afternoon. The subjoined telegrams.

Bills are now maturing for machinery on the spot are taken from our San Francisco files :---AMERICA.

DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT ABTHUR.

NEW YORK, 18th November. Ex-President Chester A. Arthur died at his home in this city at 5 o'clock this morning. The news of his death came as a great surprise. A stroke of cerebral apoplexy, sudden but not wholly unexpected by the attending physicians, terminated his life. The stroke came in his sleep between Tuesday night and Wednesday morning, and he did not rally thereafter. His death was painless, and four hours before the end came he was nuconscious of his surroundings. His son and daughter, his sister, his former partner, Sherman W. Knevals, and his closest friend, Surrogate Rollins, were at his bed-side: All reports to the contrary, Mr. Arthur's health had not improved during his stay in New London, and on his return, October 1st, he was no better than when he left the city. As time passed no permanent improvement came, 280.00 and the physicians feared some such sudden stroke as the one to which he succumbed. On Monday morning he was found lying on his side, breathing heavily, and could not be roused. Dr. Peters, when called, saw that he

was suffering from a severe stroke of cerebral \$38,312.69 apoplery; a small blood vessel of the brain had burst, and the paralysis of the right side had ensued. From the moment of the discovery all hope was known to be in vain, but no effort was 1,043.21 spared to bring the patient back to conscious-850.00 ness. They were all alike a failure. Mr. Arthur. 6,413.13 lay motionless and speechless all night. The end-came rapidly in the early morning house. Of his two children, Chester Arthur is 22 years old, a graduate of Princeton. The daughtor, Nollie, is 14 years old.

A very few days ago, in conversation with Aqueduct Commissioner Fish, who had called to see him, ex-President Arthur made the following despairing remarks :- "After all, life is not worth living, and I might as well give up the struggle for it now as at any other time and submit to the inevitable."

Governor Hill has issued a proclamation expressive of regret at the death of ex-President Arthur, and urging an appropriate expression of the serrow of the people. The funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 9 o'clock in the Church of Heavenly

Rest, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Forty.

WASHINGTON, 18th November. The President to-day issued a proclamation among theatrical managers that Mrs. James defendant, coveting her private fortune of Brown Potter, before her departure for Europe \$200,000, managed to inveigle her into financial last week, made an engagement with a well- transactions which finally fell upon her for setknown American manager. The agreement is thement at a time when she had to choose between to take effect in November, 1887, and provides refusing to pay and be compromised, or escaping for a season's tour throughout the United States. by marriage to the defendant and permitting It is understood that Mrs. Potter will receive him to liquidate.

which she will visit her native land. A NORTHERN PACIFIC RUMOUR.

New York. 19th November. is current here that the Northern Pacific ceremony, and was always tremulous and crying Railroad Company is negotiating for the and in constant terror. purchase of the Oregon Navigation Company's Puget Sound steamers with the view of offering greater competition to the Canadian people for and Puget Sound toads. The inroads made by ground that she was forced into it through fear. the Canadian Pacific Company on this trade are Themarriage was declared annulled. The Judge, said to be great Rumour has it that overtures in rendering his decision, commented upon the for the formation of a gool were made to the fact that the evidence given by the plaintiff had Canadian Pacific, but that company declined not been denied by the defendant, "No man," them all. This has forced the American com- he continued, " with a particle of self-respect, it pany to seek a better position to more actively able to deny, would have allowed such testimony compete for this trade. This it can better do by to be uncontradicted. The plaintiff had been reoperating its own steamers and extending their duced to a condition of mind by the defendant work into Canadian Pacific territory, so as to where she was no longer able to resist the presretaliate for the invasion it has or may suffer at sure of his importunities to marry him, and the hands of the rival line.

PATTI IN NEW YORK. NEW YORK, 19th November. The Patti operatic concert at the Academy of rupt. Music last night was a magnificent affair. Ror the extremely brilliant and ultra-fashionable probably never since it was built held such a back Italian opera and its queen, Patti, the peerless. The other artists who sang were Scalchi. Novarra, Galassi and Signor Guille, the new gramme included parts of two acts of "Serairamide," with scenary and contumes and miscellaneous operatio selections sung as in concert.

 ${f EUROPE}$. THE PERSON AND THE WORKING.

EW. YORK, 18th Tovember. and takes pains now and then to make himself bench. popular among them. Yesterday morning a special deputation of the London Traders' Counand Indian Exhibition, with an address and reso- day in corroboration of the denial of Chief Juslution of thanks passed by a large meeting of the Coloridge's allegation that Adams had met metropolitan workingmen to his Royal High- Miss Coleridge in a darkened room for the purand there entertained at luncheon. The mem- and the lady to be alone in the derkened apart- | ceed in the near future. bers of the deputation were afterwards received | ment. in the ballroom by the Prince and presented to the Princess and her daughters. The Princess and her daughters, Louise, Victoria, and Mand, were attended by ladies and gentlemen of the the publicare beginning to mistrust the potency ble for the military mutiny in September. September.

"During the thirteen weeks that the special insist that in order to make them so vessels at death of King Alfonso without any disturbance that a ship, crowded with native labourers refacilities were extended more than 2,500,000 tacked must necessarily be under full headway more serious than an uprising of 200 unorganized turning from Queensland plantations, foundered artisans' certificates were distributed, and 813,241 and torpedoes launched 24 in actual warfare. men, which was entirely appressed within two in the Pacific Ocean, and that 140 lives were adults and 255,669 children living within the This sort of test is risky, but it is understood hours, would have been ridiculed. Continuing, lost. metropolitan radius visited the exhibition. I Lord Charles Beresford has offered to find and the Prime Minister said the suppression of the think I may fairly add to these figures those of command a volunteer orew to man aship attacked. revolt was due more to the improved customs of about 139,000 adults and 26,000 children which ! workingmen's clubs, which were established at T. P. O'Connor's cable special to the Star which, however, had done its best to preserve my request in different parts of the country in from London seems. Sin Michael Highs Book my request in different parts of the country in from London says:-Sir Michael Hicks-Beach order, the engly part of the year. We thus have a total is reported to have advised the Cabinet to inof 1.272.010 working people, or more than one- crease the number of soldiers and police in Irefifth of the whole number who have entered the land. Drafts of troops will probably be sent that the only way to bring about the fall of the troyed. The flames spread to adjoining buildings exhibition, and who have derived, as I sincerely across at once. It would appear from this that Government was by resorting to a military up. within a few yards of the chapel and royal state hope and believe, useful instruction; together the Tory Chief Secretary and his colleagues in rising. with rational relaxation and amusement, from it." the Government are not among those who believe

Thomas Power O'Connor's London cable to by Sir Michael. The whole situation points to the Star says: - Lord Randolph Churchill's de- the Tory dilemma, more than once prophesied in nunciation of the London corporation has created these cables—"Coercion or Home Rule?" a tremendous sensation. He told the members that, although seeking control of the metropolis, they represented, in fact, but a small fraction of the Fenisas of Dabliu to observe the anniverits population, and intimates that the best solu- eary of the execution of the Manchester martyrs. tion of the metropolitan government difficulty | The overtares made by tenants on Lord Clauriwould be a transfer of power to a central representates with a view of effecting a settlesentative body. The importance of this declarat ment of the rent question, have been rejected. tion lies in the fact that it flatly contradicts the

the reformed and rejuvenated Tory party. There has been for years an unwritten com- transfer the Imperial Tressury will advance the tention, he offered some valuables for sale to a past between the metropolitan governing body amount, the commission paying four-fifths to jeweller, who suspected that he did not come by and the Tory leaders, under which, in return for the landlord and retaining the other fifth until the articles in a legitimate manner and informed corporate influence, vested interests and civic su- the tenants' annual instalments amount to one- the police. premacy are to be maintained intact forever ififth of the stipulated sum. Tenants' payments against such levelers as Gladstone and his radical shall extend over thirty-nine years, with infollowers. The cause of the corporation of the terest at 4 per cent. per annum, as in the Ash- have made the discovery that the female patients city of London is the cause of hundreds of other bourne Act. close, non-elective bodies, wielding enormous power and bandling immense revenues, whose only security against investigation and reforms. tion is the continuance of the old Tory regime. wounded when serving as a volunteer in the Churchill's revolt in this instance will do more French Army in Tonquin, has committed sni- sufficient strength and acuteness of vision to toward the reconstruction of old political affilia cide by shooting himself with a revolver. Ho scale the hospital wall on the Rue Arcole side On London. tions in Great British than anything that has had lately shown signs of insanity. happened since the Government came to power.

THE COLIN-CAMPBELL DIVORCE SUIT.

NEW YORK, 17th November. The Sun's London cablegram says:—Further and fruitless efforts have been made to prevent the Campbell divorce suit from coming into court. Your correspondent has read the brief of one of the barristors engaged in the case, and from it he learns that Lady Campbell is charged with unnumbered acts of infidelity with the Duke of Marlborough, Captain Shaw of the London Fire Brigade, and other persons. Dr. Bird, to whose connection with the case great prominence is given in the brief, is Lady Campbell's family physician. Lady Campbell's petition, which was filed two days previous to the fling of her husband's, presents damaging her indyship and servant. Scores of witnesses reports that the conclusion of a concordat with sharges Acainst hard Colin and Mary Watson, have been summoned by both sides, including the Vatican is imminent. The Prussian Cathothe Duke of Arcyli, the Marquis of Lorne, and other members of the Campbell family, and Lady but that if Prince Bismarck concedes an ample the artistes. Herr Niemann contracts to sing the Castle, who are the chief witnesses against Lady Castle, who are the chief witnesses against Lady Campbell. Sir Henry James has returned his brief and withdrawn from the case, giving as a reason that he is friendly to all persons involved. The Attorney-General has also returned his brief for reasons not given, but presumably on the same ground as that taken by Sir Henry James.

New York, 18th November. The Sun's correspondent has obtained an interview with Lady Colin Campbell. She is a tall, graceful and beautiful brunette, whose loveliness is enhanced by her extreme pallor, the has been subjected. "The time for delicacy in to sea on the immense waves. The Croisette Fran Materna and Horren. Winkelmann and this matter," the lady said, "has passed. The promenade was destroyed. A rain amounting to Reishenberg. truth must now come out. There is not an atom | almost a deluge has been falling for four days at of truth in the charges my husband brings Gap, capital of the department of Hautes-Alpes against me. It is my turn now, and I will make A number of houses have been utterly destroyed an exhibition of him, one more pitiable and more by floods resulting from the water fail. The contemptible than any that has been witnessed city of Rix is so hadly flooded that travel in the in an English court in many years. Lady streets is impossible, except in boats. In Nimes and I can without difficulty dispose of the others. isolated by floods, at is true that I met the Duke of Marlborough. in Paris, where I, with my father and family. was returning home from Italy. He called on have caused enormous damage in that region. me at a hotel in the middle of the day and re. The railway at Ventimiglia appears to have mained perhaps half an hour, during which time suffered severely. It will require months of we were not alone for a minute. The Paris labour to reopen the road. A wealthy man named evidence, upon which Lord Colin Campbell is said | Rocca while viewing the storm from the terrace to rely with the atmost confidence, will utterly of the Diquinto Hotel was struck by an enormcollapse. I decline to specify how, but when the ous wave and washed into the sea. The body method is revealed in court the revelation will has not been found. The King and Queon of startle society and overwhelm the complainant Wurtemburg, who were travelling to Lyons, and his friends with confusion."

THE BEBRIGHT DIVORCE CASE. LONDON, 12th November.

has never been consummated. Plaintiff is the AN AMERICAN IMITATOR OF THE JERSEY LILY, daughter of Eady Scott of Southampton and is New York, 12th November.
The Tribung says:—It is the general talk London club man Plaintiff's friends assert that

a sum considerably over \$50,000 for her services. Mrs. Sebright testified in court to these facts, Mrs. Potter will spend the winter in Paris, giv. and that violence and threats of murder were ing her time chiefly to study and to make preparased to induce her to consent to the performance rations for her professional career. Her first appearance on the professional stage will probably tradicted this, swearing that the plaintiff made be made at the Princess Theatre, London, after responses in a clear manner, and that no coercion

Lady Scott, Mrs. Sebright's mother, and two doctors testified that potitioner was completely The Times St. Paul special says: The report broken down mentally and physically after the

Judgment was rendered to-day in an action brought by Mrs. Arthur Sebright to have her the control of the Victoria, British Columbia, marriage with Sebright declared void, on the although at last the ceremony had been performed, she had not given that consent which the law required." Sebright was to-day adjudged bank-

THE ADAMS COLURIDGE LIBEL CASE. LONDON, 17th November, and for Mr. Abbey it was a brilliant testimonial the trial of the second action for libel brought of his managerial sagacity. The Academy has against Lord Chief Justice Coloridge by his son- German States. large and enthusiastic audience and one which that the Lord Chief Justice wrote a letter exwas so unwearying in its delight in welcoming plaining to certain personal friends why he op-French tenor, who has a fine voice of remark-by compromising her so she would be compelled able range and of medium power. The pro-to marry him. The publication of this libel, The Trible special from London of making a severe attack on his personal character. Poland, and if France should ally herself with patient in tribulation, steadfast in prayer." November 17th Says - The Prince of Wales re- During the hearing both the Earl of Selborne Russia Italy will occupy the Alps. cognizes the growing power of the working men and the Earl of Iddesleigh occapied seats on the

LONDON, 19th November. In the hearing of the suit of Charles W. oil proceeded to Sandringham to present the Adams against Lord Coloridge, his father-in-law,

A TEST FOR TORPEDOES. LONDON, 14th November.

AFFAIRS IN IBELAND. NEW YORK, 20th November. sures are understood to have been recommended

DUBLIN, 18th November.

London, 16th November. speech delivered by Lord Salisbury at the Lord A committee of the Cabinet, composed of been unavailing. Mayor's banquet, and goes dead against the time- | Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Michael Hicksbonoured policy of the Tory party in relation to | Beach, Lord Ashbourne, and Right Hon. Wil-

A BONAPARTE KILLS HIMSELF ... Rome, 15th November. Prince Boocagiovine Bonaparte, who was daylight. Women who were supposed to be un-

BELGIUM AND GERMANY. NEW YORK, 15th November. Brussels sends the particulars of an interview in the course of which one of the highest military authorities in Belgium declared, among other things, that in the present state of Europe force reigns supreme: that Belgium is menaced by German invasion on the Meuse, and that she ought to make an immense effort to strengthen her military defences.

GERMANT AND THE VATICAN. BERLIN, 15th November. Bishop Kapp recently arrived from Rome. He has had several interviews with Count Herbert Bismarck and Herr Von Gosler, Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs, which strengthen the

TIDAL WAVE IN THE MEDITERRANEAN. Paris, 12th November. glaise plantation, and upward of 100 people carried covered with sand. The devastation wrought by the Great will commence with twenty-five flute and two vessels are known to have been wreoked. result of the recent mental strain to which she The men standing on the quays were carried out

> LONDON, 13th November. A dispatch from Genos says that the floods

PRINCE NICHOLAS OF MINGRELIA.. LONDON, 17th November.

LONDON, 16th November.

in-law Charles W. Adams. Adams declared posed the marriage of his daughter, Mildrid, to Adams, and in this letter alleged that the plaintiff endoavoured to obtain his daughter's money Adams contended, nonsisted in showing the letter to the Earl of Selborne, the Lord High Chancellor, and the Earl of Iddesleigh, Secretary of dissuade her from marrying the plaintiff by

Extensive preparations are being made among

The Herald says :- Our correspondent in

The city of Nice has been visited by enormous waves from the Mediterranean sea. The water swept away the quays and promenade on the Anoff their feet, and the quays and promensdes were the waves extends two miles along Nice's water front. At Cannes a flores storm has been raging

were detained a whole night at Ventimiglia.

The Sebright divorce case was brought up for Nicholas of Mingrelia is a Prince who has man Lloyds with the object of having the stea. Lucon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$58 the 24th instant, at DATLIGHT. a preliminary hearing to day. The action is never peigned, nor been more than an obscure mers of the company call at Flushing instead of brought by Mrs. Arthur Sebright, who asked to henchman of the Czay. He was born January | Antwerp after July 1st, 1887. The Belgian Go. | Hongkong Lee Company's Shares-\$40 per have her marriage declared void on the grounds 4, 1847, and in April 29, 1874, was married to verpment opposes this scheme, and it is confident

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General and Minister, Count Alderburg. He as the port of call. "Prince" comes from his ancestors having held collapsed. Lower rates were charged and Punjom and Sanghie Dua Samantan Mining The Court of Queen's Bench was crowded to the chieftainship over some of the wild tribes of branches were formed in the leading centres, but Company, Limited-\$12 per share, sellers,

> London, 15th November, leigh, Foreign Secretary, and Count Von Hats- coming session of the Reichstag making sesfeldt, German Ambassador, had a long con. men's insurance compulsory. All German ship- A. S. Watson & Co., Limited-32 per cent ference to-day with reference to the candidature pers are opposed to the measure, urging that it garian throne. It is reported that England, ships and the discharge of many seamen, and RUSSIA AND THE POWERS.

DUBLIN, 18th November. The Nation gives details of an operation which State for Foreign Affairs, who were induced to it says will be carried out in the event of a Rusact as referees in the settlement. The other sian war. If Russia should resort to arms, says TURKEY AND HER RAILWAY PROJECTS.

NEW YORK, 15th November. In spite of the Sultan's assurance to Joseph Chamberlain of his intention to develop the resources of Turkey and establish an elaborate Prince, as Executive President of the Colonial for libel, Davis assistant to plaintiff, testified to- system of railways throughout the country, it is is dead, at the age of eighty-six years and six evident that the Turkish Government does not months. mean to act in this matter. - If the Sultan were in earnest he would at once stop the backsheesh ness for having initiated and successfully direct pose of compromising her so that she might feel abuses which by the enormity of the gratuities bill, fixing the effective peace footing of the ed a scheme for the cheap admission to the ex- compelled to marry him. -Davis swore that it demanded will defeat serious -proposals for the army for the September, beginning in January, hibition of the artisan classes of London. On was natrue that he was in the room when Miss extensive American railway scheme now pending. arriving at Wolverton station the party was Coleridge entered to meet plaintiff, and that he As it is, there is no likelihood that the present conveyed in the Prince's carriage to the house was sent out for the purpose of enabling Adams plans will be adopted or that new ones will suc-

SPANISH POLITICS. MADRID, 19th November. In the Senate last night the opposition declaof torpedoss. Experts assort, however, that the Senor Sagasta replied that any one who should In reply to the address, the Prince said :- recent trial have not been altogether fair, and have predicted that a year would elapse after the the country and the victors and talents of the

LORD BANDOLPH CHURCHILL AND THE LONDON | that the League has collapsed and that the spirit | the efforts to make the army a political engine. | control. He said the policy of the Government was to make of the men composing the army good one and ten-mile champion of the world, is about to sail for New York. He proposes to go to Calificulty and the constants given above. of the people is broken. Other vigorous mea. He said the policy of the Government was to country and follow its flag. The general opinion is that the Governmen carried off the honours of the debate, and that

the opposition made nothing by its attack. MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

PAIRS, 14th November. Gerster has gone south, it is difficult to say where. Extended efforts to find her and get the facts about the alleged failure of her voice have

Roze, alias Rossi, the murderer of Mmc. Lyson has been arrested in Constantine, Algeria After a question hig enough to swamp the Government. Ham Henry Smith, is preparing a land bill for the commission of the crime Rose took the first It is another move by Churchill to discredit the Ireland. The first draft is based upon an ex- train from this city for Marseilles, where he em-Prime Minister and to push himself to the front tension of the Ashbourne Act. It limits barked for Algeria. On arriving there he reas the exponent of new ideas, the champion of tenants' purchase of lands to holdings under solved to join a band of strolling traders, but sixty scres. If the commission sanctions the not having any ready money to carry out his in-

LONDON, 14th November. The authorities of the Hotel Dieu, in Paris. building by night and carouse with companions, who meet them outside the walls, till almost able to use their eyes at all are found to possess and join their waiting lovers.

Berlin, 14th November According to the official returns for the present year, the German merchant fleet is composed of 4.135 vessels, having a registered sea-going tonnage of 1,282,449 tons, and crews numbering 38,931, men. As compared with the returns for the year 1985, these figures show a decrease in the number of vessels of 122 and a falling off in tonnage of 11.839 tons.

The body of Herr Krebs, a member of the Berlin Municipal Council, has been found in the Gruenwalde. He had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. A writ had been issued against him for embezzling trust

The accounts of the Berlin Royal Theatres. including the opera, show that the cost to the State is 2,500,000 marks annually. Of this amount the Emperor contributes 450,000 marks from his private purse, besides paying the deficit incurred by the opera and ballet, which do forty-five nights for 36,000 marks. Herr Betz. a baritone, receives 40,000 marks yearly, and the tenor-buffo, Lisban, is paid 18,000 marks. / Fran Sachs-Hofmeister receives 35,000 marks, Fraulein Beeth 20,000. Fraulein Renard 14,000, and Fraulein Pattini 16,000 marks. The drama yields a handsome surplus. The issue of the musical works of Fredreick

concertos, edited by Barge of Leipsic. Goldmark's new opera, " Merlin," will be produced in Vienna on November 19th. The principal artistes appearing in the opera will be

MADEID, 15th November: It is reported that Senor Puige Erver, Minproject to place the State tobacco monopoly in the hands of a syndicate of native and foreign bankers, who will pay Treasury a fixed rental ment derives from that source.

BERLIN, 16th November. The Imperial war budget for 1887 maintains the army on the effective normal peace footing Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Sharesof 427.274 men. A credit of 7.000.000 marks is asked on first account for fortifications on the frontier, which are required to meet new methods Since the rupture of commercial freaty nego-

preparing for a war of tariffs. The North German Gazette predicts the absolute prohibition of Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-\$130 per FINE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship the importation of Swiss cotton fabrics by means of heavy duties. The Government is negotiating with the Ger-

is a Colonel in the Russian Army and aide-de- A company started in Berlin to compete with Perak Tin Mining and Smelting Company camp to the Czar. His hereditary title of the Government postal telegraph monopoly has light; for Vime. Patti it was, of course, a triumph, day with fashionable and distinguished people at the Caucasus; and is scarcely to be compared the public failed to respond. The official press Perak Sugar Cultivation Company—Tls. 18 per with similar titles, even in the most ineignificant congratulates the State Administration upon its share.

The Dantzie shipowners are organizing an

have decided to confer medals of distinction upon couples celebrating their golden or diamond Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-8 per cent wedding after an exemplary life. The medal action for libel was based on the Lord Chief Jus- the Nation, an Austrian army will invade Servia, will bear on one side an effigy of the Emperor tice's letter to his daughter, en leavouring to the fleets of England. Austria, and Italy will and Empress, and on the reverse side the followoccupy the Euxine Sea. Germany will watch ing passage from Romans:-"Rejoloing in hope,

LONDON, 16th November. The colliers of Wales have voluntarily submitted to 5 per cent. reduction to their wages in order to prevent a stoppage of work at the mines. LONDON, 17th November. George Thomas Doo, the renowned engraver,

BERLIN, 18th November. The Post semi-officially says that the draft 1839, was sent to the Bundesrath to-day, and that the increased demands of the bill do not exceed the limits absolutely necessary for the safety of the empire. The announcement has caused a sensation. It is reported that Prince Bismarck, during his recent visit, obtained an assurance that the Centre party would join the Conserva-Owing to a partial failure of recent experiments, red that Premier Sagasta's policy was responsi. tives and National Liberals in voting for the

LONDON, 19th November. Advices have been received here to the effect

The report of the Middles-berough Chamber of Commerce shows, that the British steel rails are driving German rails out of neutral markets. Hampton Court Palace; in Middlesex, on the Themes, twelve miles from the city, was set on fire to-day by the bursting of an oil lamp. The General Salamanca attacked the Pramier fire started in apartments abutting on the tennia personally, and amid general murmurs declared court, and all these apartments have been des apartments, which were threatened with des-General Castelar Minister of War, condemned truction. Subsequently the fire was got under

The Sporting Life says: -W. G. George, the fornia and Australia. Myers will again dispute. George's claim to the one-mile championship. The leading Polish newspaper, the Case, annonness that serious difficulties have broken out in the Russian imperial family, and that the Czar has threatened his brother, Vladimir, with

MONTEVIDEO, 19th November. President Santos has resigned. It is thought probable that General Tajes will be chosen to succeed him.

Brussets, 19th November. The Royal College and intermediary training-Hongkong .. schools at Huy have been destroyed by fire.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. WEDNESDAY, 22nd December.

Quotations are:--This year's New Malwa...\$500 per picul, allce. of Last year's New Malwa...\$520 per picul, alice, of Haiphons ... 5 to 5 catties. Hongkong.... to 6 catties. Patns (New)8497 per chest. Senares (New) 4671 to 470

Exchange.

Telegraphic Transfer Bank Bills, on demand Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight . Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/41 Credits, at 4 months' sight3/41 Documentary Bills, at 4 months'. sight3/44 OR PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand4.19 Credits, at 4 months' sight4.29 ON NEW YORK. Credits, 60 days' sight82 IN CALCUTTA.

ON BOMBAY.-Bank, on demand N SHANGHAL.-Bank, at sight714 Private, 30 days' sight721 SHARES. Quotations are :---Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares-164 per cent. premium, buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Limited-\$85 per share. China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares-\$68 per share. North China Insurance—Tis. 285 per share. Yangtara Insurance Association—Tis. 114 per share. Chinese Insurance Company, Limited-\$180 per share.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 148 per share. Canton Insurance Office Limited—\$821 per ister of Finance, will introduce in the Cortes a Hongkong- Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$410 per abare.

China Fire Insurance Company's Shares \$85 per share. Miles can disprove the Leigh Castle charges, two parishes are under water, and the third is exceeding the present income which the Govern- Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's Stewardess. Shares—123 per cent. premi sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Mares Steamboat Co. Sharps-\$82 per cent. prem, sales and sellers. Hongkong, 20th December, 1886. 5 per cent. discount, sellers. China and Manila Steamship Company, Limited

-30 per cent. discount. nominal. Douglas Steamship Company, Limited-\$48 . per share. tiations with Switzerland, the Government is Hongkong Gas Company's Shares-\$125 per Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to China Sugar Refining Company, Limited 3115 Der share. Der ahare.

Marie, daughter of the conspicuous Russian that it will succeed in having Antwerp retained Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-\$52 per share. Lord Salisbury, Prime Minister; Lord Iddles opposition to the bill to be introduced into the Hongkong and Macao Glass Manufacturing Co., Limited. -60 per cent discount.

premium. of Prince Nicholas, of Mingrelia, for the Bul- would result in the reduction of the number of Singapore Insurance Company, Limited.—322 Austria, and Germany object to Prince Nicholas. would diminish generally the resources of the Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 A-2 per cent. maritime population.

Emperor William and the Empress Augusta Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—6 per cent. premium, sales. premium.

> -3 per cent. premium. HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

(FROM MESSE, PARCONES & Co.'s RESISTER.) December 22nd. Baromster - 9 A.M.50,095 Thermometer-1 r.w. (Wei bulb)......55

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The Berometer has risen in Shanghai and gradients are steep for N.M. winds. The temperature is low, the humidity great, and the weather overcost, with rain in some places. W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 22nd December, 1886.

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W. DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 22nd December, 1886. VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

(FLORIO & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES) STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LEGHORN, AND

Paking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS. PORTS: ALEXANDRIA, ODESSA, and MAR-SEILLES, and also to Buenos Ayres, FITHE Company's Steamship MONTEVIDEO, VALPARAISO and CALLAC.) THE Company's Steamship

aptaia G. Dodero, will be despatched as above CO-DAY, the 23rd inst., at THEER P.M. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

"D. BALDUINO."

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGA-SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA). CHEMULPO.

will leave for the above places .TO-MORROW. E. L. WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 10th December, 1886,

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

FOR SHANGHAL HE Steamship

"YANGTSZE," Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the above Port TO-DAY, the 23rd instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, 22nd December, 1886.

FOR HAIPHONG. HE Steamship

"LOIRE INFERIEURE," C. Pillivuyt, Master, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at Daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1886. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

Captain Davies, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 24th inst., at This stoumer has Superior First Class Ac commodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers." Hongkong, 21st December, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTEZE). THE Company's Steamship "PRIAM." Captain Butler, will be despatched as above

TO-MORROW, the 24th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 20th December, 1886. FOR SAIGON.

HE Steamship "PROTOS." will be despatched for the above Port TO-

Chinese Imperial Government 1885 Dollar Loan MORROW, the 24th inst., instead of as previously notified. For Freight or Passage, apply to SOY SING. No. 96, Bonham Strand. Hongkong, 20th December, 1886.

> FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship " ULYSBES," Captain Bremner, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 20th December, 1886. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

HANKOW, and PORTS on the YANGTSZE.) THE Company's Steamship "'TELEMACHUS,' Captain Jones, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 16th December, 1886. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWEEP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON,

FITHE Steamship "IPHIGENIA," Captain Volkmer, will be despatched for the at Ten A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

LIVERPOOL, and BREMEN).

Hongkong, 17th December, 1886. FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

"GLENAVON." Cantain Gasson, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th inst This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers and carries a Doctor and on the day previous to suiling, Parcol Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same Stewardess. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE. MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 17th December, 1886. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG, AND

SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE. FITHE Company's Steamship "BANTAM." Captain Scholten, will be despatched as above

on or about the 27th instant For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 21st December, 1886.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE Steamship "DENBIGHSHIRE." W. Cuming, Commander, will be despatched for FI'HE Steamship "OCEANIC" will be

the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 29th

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hengkong, 21st December, 1886. "GIBB" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND MEL BOURNE.

(Taking through Cargo for ADELATHE, TAS-

MANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

HE British Steamer "CAIRNGORM," Captain Pearse, will be despatched as above able for one year, will be issued at a Discount NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA at DAYLIGHT, on FRIDAY, the 31st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. Persian Gulf, Bagdan, all Mediter- (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates BANEAN, ADRIATIC and LEVANTINE for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTEZE.)

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1886.

"PATROCLUS." Captain Thompson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the let January. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1886.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S

STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, & TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAE, PERSIAN GULF. BLACK SHA. LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship

"PANDORA" Captain P. Mersa, will be despatched as above on the 4th Jan., 1887 at NOON. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1886

VESSELS ON THE BERTH NORDDEUT SOHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, TRIESTE. BRINDISI, ANTWERP. BREMEN, AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS;

LONDON. NEW YORK, BOSTON, BAL-TIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STRAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON, TO LAND PASSENGERS N.B .- CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH

BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PLACES IN RUSSIA. N MONDAY, the 27th day of December 1836, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "ODER." Captain Pfeiffer, with MAILS PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M.

Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 26th of

December, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on

Board; they must be left at the Agency's Office). Contents and Value of Packages are required. The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on Board. For Further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Hongkong, 29th November, 1886.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO. LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND. BLACK SEA PORTS, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL

AND LA PLATA: LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,

DUNKIRK, AND ANTWERP. N TUESDAY, the 28th December, at P Noon, the Company's Steamship "AMAZONE," Commandant Bonnefoy, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specie will be registered for Liondon as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marsailles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 27th December, 1886. (Parcols are not to be sent. on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

For further particulars, upply at the Com-

rany's Office. 3. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 16th December, 1886.

U. S. MAIL LINE. for NINGPO, CHEVOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN, PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT

YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO. THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF SYD! EY." will be despatched for San Francisco, vià Yokobama, on THURSDAY, the 30th instant at THREE P.M., taking Passengers and Freight for Jupan, the United States and Europe. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-

portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers. Through Passage Tickets granted to England. above Ports on MONDAY, the 27th instant, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines

of Steamers. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passangers, who have, paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa; within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 %, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fures from China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full: value of same is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports' beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 502, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Hongkong, 15th December, 1886.

AND EUROPE: THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS

despatched for San Francisco, vid Yokohame, on TUESDAY, the 11th January. at THREE P.M. Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACHAGES should be marked to address in full: and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have

paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20%, from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 1 will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Possage Orders, availof 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destimed to Ports beyond San Francisco should be

sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com pany. No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN, Agent. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1886

FOR LONDON DIRECT. HE American barque "FRANCIS B. FAY," C. E. Pottegrove, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 15th November, 1886. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L II German Ship "COLUMBUS,"

Sauermiloh, Master, shortly expected here will load for the above Ports, and will have quick For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 15th November, 1886. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

FIRE 3/3 L II German Back

Henne, Master, will load for the above Ports and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to-CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 11th October, 1886.

		THE DAILY PE	LESS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER	23nd, 1886.			OVA. YNY ONLING YEA DE	DATED	
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FOR HAVRE AND LONDON. HE 3/3 L I I German Ship	CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT.	HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIVITED.	TO BE LET. Possession on the 15th December, 1886.	The Messageries Maritimes steamer Yangles. with the next outward French mail, left Saigon	TERRON I	ERIVAT.	AND HIG.	KONG.	·
"THEODOR RUGER," Meyer, Master, will load here for the above	DOLLAR LOAN OF 1885. SECOND DRAWING.	R. A. O'D. GOURDIN has been appointed MANAGER of the Company from	Laue, either as an entire Flat or in Single	at 11 n.m. on the 22nd, and may be looked for here on or about the 26th instant.				MERS.	
Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	Notice is hereby given, that in conformity with the provisions contained in the Agreement	Hougkong, Plat December, 1850.	Rooms as may be required. For Further Particulars, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.	THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Japan, with Indian mails, left Singapore on the 20th, and is due here on or	Anten C	ec. 22 E. Aerebee	Ger. str 306 W	lussell & Co Vielor & Co liemeson & Co	E E
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"ADOLPH." "Johannes Focke Master, will load here for the	TRALIA, AND CHINA, in Hongkong, on the 18th day of January, 1887, when the Interest thereon will cease, were this day Drawn for payment at the Office of the said Bank	kong until further notice.	COLLEGE, CHAMBERS."	The O. & O. steamer, Oceanic, with the American mult to the 1st December, leaves Yokohama on the 24th, and may be looked for here	City of Sydney I Dafila		Brit. str 3016 P	Violer & Co Seriowitz & Co General	
above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to MELCHERS & Co.	in Hongkong, in the presence of Mr. WALTER HARRY Young, Acting Accountant of the said Bank, and of the undersigned Notary.	16, Bank Bulldings,	Tion to atomit hood accept	on or about the 31st instant. STEAMERS EXPECTED.	Esmeralda Fero	Dec. 22 T. Hamlin Dec. 18 P. Soreuset Dec. 2 J. S. Wylli	Brit. str 395 R Ger. str 75: S	lussell & Co Siernssen & Co Douglas Laprnik & Co Tameni	
Hougkong, 10th December, 1886. [2314] FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTY BONDS FOR PAYMENT, NUMBERED:—	PAHE Undersigned Firm hereby bogs to give notice that owing to Unsuccessful Trade	TO BE LET. FOR TOUR BONDAM Road	The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Priam left Singa- pere on the afternoon of the 15th, and is now due The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telemachus left	Gilsland	Dec. 5 Erichson. Dec. 1 Wm. Potts Dec. 21 Wake	Gor, str 3:0 S Bit, str 1058 S Bet, str 1 07 N	liemssen & Co Hemssen & Co Litan Bassan Knishis	0
"HARVESTER,"	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	and subsequent inability to discharge its Linbilities, the Stock, Outstanding Bills, and Furniture have been given up to the (reditors	GODOWNS, Praya East.	Singapore on the 16th, and is due here on the 23rd inst.	Grayhound Hailoong	Nov. 47 Thamas Dec. 2: Reach Lloyd	Brit. str 227 A Brit. s r 277 D	Idamson, Bell & Co Donglas Lupraik & Co Canton	1
Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to	57 58 60 61 63 64 68 69 71 -72 74 78 85 89	to be realised for their benefit, the Assets to be distributed amongst them. All those who are indebted to the Undersigned are requested to	Hongkong, 9th December, 1886. [302	The Union Line steamer Tetartos left Saigon on the 20th, and is due here on the 24th instant. The Ocean Steamship Company's steamer	-Honam Idona	Dec. 2: N. Einke Dec. 2: Voltmer	Ger. str 297 A Ger. str 159 S	A., C. M. Stermboat Co A. R. Marty Siemseen & Co	
Hongkong, 4th December, 1886. [2269] FOR SAN FRANCISCO.	116 121 122 123 124 132 134 142 146 147 148 154 155 157 162 163 176 178 179 181 182	pay the same immediately to our Collector or to the Undersigned. NAM SANG LOONG,	With Immediate Occupation,	Patraclus left Singapore on the morning of the	- Pr	Dec. 18 Sing A. H. B-nni Dec. 22 Phillips	Ger. str 427 V Brit. str 106 H Brit. str 863 1	Wieler & Co H. C. & M. Stermboat Co Macac Yuen Fat Hony Wainho	
"JOHN TRAHEY,"	183 184 185 186 193 194 195 200 206 207 208 226 227 229 230 236 240 242 256 261 263	No. 102, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 10th December, 1886. [2312] NOTICE.	as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES lately in the compation of the Hongsong And Shanghai		LoireInferiour. Partridge		Fr. str 752 C Brit. str 254 C Brit. str 284 C	Carlo witz & Co Gibb, ivi geton & Co Chinese Chinese	ot .
Th. Ryan, Master, will load here for the above Port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to	267 268 272 273 279 280 281 282 284 288 291 292 293 294 299 300 308 309 317 318 321	DURING my temporary Absence my Business of Shake AND GENELAL	E I. WOODIN	When Correspondence has been mis-sent or delayed (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to	Pembrokeshire	Dec. 3 Williams Nov. 28 Williams Stopani	Brit. str 1786 /	Jardine, Matheson & Co Adamson, Bell & Co H. & W. Dock Co.	
MELCHERS & Co. Horgkong, 7th December, 1886. 2285	322 324 326 327 329 330 33 335 336 337 338 339 340 34 345 348 350 352 353 355 35	BROKER, and AUCTIONEER, also the AGENCY of MESSES. CALDBECK McGREGOR & Co. of Shanghai, will be conducted by Mr. W	Action Superintendent	at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the	Powan Protos	Dec. 16 Sorensen Nov. 27 Homery	Ger, str 1093 5 Fr. str 3250 5	Moss geries Maritimes	
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"COLOMA," C. M. Noyes, Master, will lead here and will have quick despatch.	480 483 485 486 488 497 498 501 503 505 509 523 524 523	INSURANCES.	MELCHERS & Co. on the Praya and Pedder Street. The First and Second Floor	more trouble in the epil.	Taisang Telegrap	Dec. 3 Wm. Hut Dec. 19 P. L. Davi Dec. 15 Seymour	8rit. str 1505 Brit. str 1634	P. & O. S. N. Co Calcut	hama
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FOR VICTORIA (V.I.) THE 3/3 A I. I. American Bark	580 580 587 587 581 583 585 586 587 688 688 688 688 688 688 688 688 688 6	THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM- PANY, LIMITED. Is prepared to AC EPT FIRST-CLASS	a STORE; will also be let complete, or sub divided to most the requirements.	named in the address) when there is a place of business nearer, at which delivery can be effected.	21	Dec. 17 Schultz		NG YESSELS.	1
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R. Martin. Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to	911 819 810 811 919 955 65	pany, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co.		inst., at. 11.30 A.M. For Straits and Bombay.—Per Domenica Bulduino, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 2.00 F.M.	Else Euos Soule	Nov. 14 Sohwart Nov. 10 J. F. Soul	Ger. bg 287	Wieler & Co Ed. Schellhass & Co D. Musso & Co	1.0
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FOR NEW YORK. FUHE 3/3 L II American Schooner	1041 1044 107 1049 1058 1059 106 1064 1066 1068 1070 1071 1072 107 1074 1077 1079 1080 1089 1089 109	OF CALCUTTA).	The Finest FLOUR in the Market i	23rd inst. at 3 30 p.m.	Graudee Haroldine	Aug. 23 P. H. Eva Dec. 19 Tibbetts Aug. 2 Taylor	ns Amr. sh 1254 Amr. sh 1291	Carlowitz & Co	Yerk ancisco
"HAROLDINE," Tibbetts, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.	1097 1100 1103 1108 1109 1111 111	THE Undersigned are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.	STRENGTH AND COLOUR UNSURPASSED	For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.—Po	Houde Brown	Nov. 25 E. Bangs	Amr. bkt 542 Amr. bk 822	Gongalves & Co Adamson, Bell & Co Master	
For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 7th December, 1886.	1148 1149 1151 1161 1162 1164 116 1169 1172 1174 1190 1191 1194 119 1197 1201 1202 1207 1209 1211 121	GIBB, LIVING TON & Co., Agents.	FOR SALE.	inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Swatow.—Per Hailoung, to-day, the 23rd inst., at 5.00 P.M.	H. P'tsenberg Hydra	1 mm 4	nn Ger. bk 553 Ger. bk 785	Meichers & Co Honeslves & Co	lulu
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"FRED. P. LITCHFIELD." Captain Young, will load here for the above	1288 1289 1293 1294 1295 1308 131 1314 1315 1316 1317 1324 1327 133 1333 1334 1335 1338 1342 1343 134	CAPITAL (Susscriped), \$1,000,000.	\$7.50 per Case of 4 dozen Quarts. SCHEELE & Co., 2, Stanley Street,	the 27th inst., at 9.30, A.M. For Sydney and Melbourne.— Per Cairngorn on Thursday, the 30th inst., at 5.00 p.m.	John Trobon	Sept. 25 Thos. Ry	Brit. bk 1147 Brit. bk 367 der Ger. bk 461	Wieler & Co.	ramoisco
Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.	1347 1348 1354 1355 1357 1359 136 1361 1362 1363 1364 1375 1378 138 1391 1390 1398 1397 1398 1399 139	BOARD OF DIRECTORS.	Hongkong, 16th December, 1886 231	MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Oder will	Rembrandt	Sept. 26 C. L. Her Oct. 17 Pains Sept. 27 Rich	Mor. bk 748 Amr. sh 1343 Nor. bk 589	Carlowitz & Co Order Ed. Schelibass & Co	OTI .
Hongkong, 12th November, 1886. [212]	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	BAN HUP, Esq. Yow, Thong P ng, Esq. Chan Li Choy Esq. Q. Hoi Chung, Esq. The Company GRANTS POLICIES of	FOR SALE. 2 TON CUTTER YACHT.	be despatched on MONDAY, the 27th instant with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europ and countries beyond, via Brindisi; to the Strait	R. M. Harward Sarah Higuett		Amr. bk 574 Amr. bk 1357 Brit. bk 542	,Ohinese	
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"GRANDEE," Evans, Muster, will lead for the above Port and will have quick despatch.		Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not. WOO LIN YUEN,	Hongkong, 6th November, 1886. [208	Packet. Correspondence should be marked Per Germa	Titun Velocity	Dec. 19 C. H. Al Nov. 20 R. Martin Nov. 16 Estival	yn Amr. sh 1176 Brit. bk 491 Span. bk 992	Gonstives & Co. Hond Order	ilülu
For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 15th October, 1886. 1529	1569 1570 1572 1574 1576 1579 158 1590 1591 1592 1593 1594 1595 159 1600 1612 1614 1816 1618 1621 163	Head Office,	FOR SALE. GERMAN BEER, TORAUEREI "ZUR EIGAE," KINI	Mail, or with the name of the Packet. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes Coin on Levellers and Where Revision has	Wan, Minstrel Wan, McGilvey	April 14 Wright	Amr. sh 1210	Arnhold, Karberg & Co Adamson, Bell & Co Chî ese	
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The well known Wine Shippers to China,	1697 1699 1700 1704 1719 1722 172 1733 1734 1740 1745 1746 1748 175		Sole Agents, Hongkong and China.	MATLS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Amazone will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 28th instant	6 Willinkenow	Holnes J. P. Hoy May 28 J. H. Du	lane Brit. str 288	H.C. & M. steamboat Co Order	023
OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY MADRAS, LARORE, KUBRACHEE, &c.	1751 1753 1754 1759 1768 1769 1771 1772 1773 1776 1788 1789 179 1797 1803 1804 -1807 1808 1811 182 1821 1824 1825 1827 1834 1836 183	pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS of First-class Godowns at & per Cent. Nett pre	n	with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigor Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylor), ,	Dec. 21 W. Drey	WI Ger. str (988)	HAMPO 1. Melchers & Co C. M. S. N. Co	
Their Representatives in China— Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkon, SIEMSSEN & Co. and -	1839 1840 1841 1842 1850 1851 185 1854 1857 1858 1860 1862 1863 186	NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 26th May, 1881.	ACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT.	the Australesian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, an Gibrolter	Mwang-los Nierstein Quarta	Dec. 20 Audrew Dec. 22 von Frae Dec. 19 Kock	der. str 731 Ger. str 773	Melchers & Co Siemssen & Co Chinese	
Call attention to some of the Wines and Spirit consigned to their care by this well-known	8 1903 1917 - 1921 1923 228 1930 198	The Undersigned are now prepared t	HOCKS, BURGUNDY. BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT,	The usual hours will be observed in closin the Mails, &c.	I ang-oning	Oct. 14 Dec. 19 Lincoln	Chi. str 661	C. M. S. N. Co ANTON.	
CLARETS, Mouton, Larose, St. Julies Medoc, both in Quarts & Pints. "INVALIDS," & AMOROSO, SHERRY	n 1999 2000 2001 2003 2005 2006 201 2015 2016 2021 2024 2030 2031 203	GRANTPOLICIES of INSURANCE agains FIRE at the following Rates:— On First class European	SCALES, BICYCLES. PAINTS, OILS, VARNISH.	HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRAC' MAILS. THE ENGLISH MAIL	Falcon Lamry	July 29 Krag June 23 Jorgense	Siam. bk 489	Chinese	
MANZANILLA SHERRY—very pale & dry WHITE SEAL SHERRY—very popular in China in consequence of its softness and purity	2064 2067 2072 2074 2075 2076 2076 2076 2079 2081 2083 2084 2096 2098 210	On First-class Godowns.	W. G. HUMPHR-EYS & Co.,	The following hours are observed in closin Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet:—	g		IN PORT ON 10	WATOW. OTH DECEMBER, 1886. CEAMERS.	
These Sherries are also shipped in Jars containing 4 gallons. "INVALIDS" PORT, a most agreeable	2128 2130 2134 2137 2139 2140 214 2160 2170 2171 2177 2178 2179 218	On Coals	TTT TN C TATE C	Noon.—Money Order Office closes. 2.00 p.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns cease.	Pechili	Nov. 28 Samme Poyne	Gair atm : 1	Lauts & Haesloop Jardine, Matheson & Co Amo	oy sapore
wine, approved by many Physicians. SCOTCH WHISKY—of several serts, viz: In square bottles—Napier Johnstone's.	2221 22 9 2233 2234 2237 2241 224 9243 2347 2248 2249 2251 2255 22	censed Godowns	SHIP SCOMPRADORES, STEVEDORES	3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letter 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fe	Hermann	Nov. 28 Traulsen	Ger. bk 444	NG VESSRLS. Lauts & Hassloop Lauts & decaloop	
In round bottles—C. P & Co's, "Hear shaped label." In round bottles—The celebrated Glenlive	2296 2297 2301 2302 2303 2304 230	DOUGLAS LAPRAIR & Co	SHORTEST NOTICE,	the packet with late fee of 10 cents, unt	d– Perle	Nov. 20 Lord Dec. 1 O'Brien	Brit, bk 430	AMOY.	Paradica.
IRI 'H WHISKY—only the best. COGNAC—The popular * * * now neces sarily dearer, because of low exchange.	2327 2331 2332 2333 2335 2336 235 2338 2340 2345 2347 2350 2351 235 2353 2354 2355 2356 2365 2366 235	Hongkong, 5th August, 1881. [13] FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1872	2 经验出间司办条格 (10)	o time of departure THE FRENCH MAIL.	Azchos	Nov. 7 W. Baiki Nov. 28 Eighman	Brit. bk 449	STH DECEMBER, 1886. Boyd & Co Pasedag & Co	
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cheaper. [210] TOR JAPANESE FANCY GOOD	$egin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	PUSTAU & Co.,	CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WRITE SEAL.	Day of Departure. 7 A.M., Pest Office opens.	L'Agyenire Louise	Dec. 8 Rogers Dec. Holm Nov. 21 Johansen	Brit.sch 351 (er.sch 280 Ger. bk 3 0	H. A. Petersen & Co H. A. Petersen & Co H. A. Petersen & Co	i.
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is the Theapest Place in Hongkong. INSPECTION INVITED. FURNITURE of every kind at Lowest	2572 2573 2583 2589 2590 2592 260 2606 2607 2608 2610 2611 2612 26 2617 2618 2619 2621 2622 2623 26	Agents for the above Company, are prepared	d \$13 per case of 1 dozen quarts.	of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on boar	Wagrien	Dec. 9 Vincent	Au. sch 180 SH	reamers: Master ANGHAI.	Ŷ
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BOAT COMPANY. FIGHIS Company will receive STRAMERS an	2712 2713 2714 2715 2716 2718 273 d 2721 2723 2724 2725 2732 2744 27-	Hongkong, 16th November, 1872.	\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts. \$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints.	No responsibility can be accepted by the Pos Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquirio or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The	3 100	Nov. 30 Hutchins Dec. 13 Breckwol Dec. 6 Juckson	dt Ger. str 387 Brit. str 892	Butterfield & Swice Siemssen & Co J rdine, Matheson & Co	
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Godowns at 30 Cents per ton weight of the easurement, including Seven Days Free Storage:—	For the CHARTERED DANK OF INDIA AD	orepared to GRANT POLICIES againg FIRE AND LIFE at Current Rates.	re \$8 per case of 1 dezen bettles. ALSO. CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s	all points on which such information may be required.	Hae-an Hae-shin	Dec. 19 Gasson Dec. 12 A drew Dec. 5 Wells	Chi. str. 920 Chi. str. 716	O. M. S. N. Co O. N. Co O. M. S. N. O	* 141 **
Wharfage for Craft under 375 feet\$60.00 ,, over 375 feet\$75.00 and also Undertake the Re-shipment, deliver	Countersigned,	Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. [69	WINES AND SPIRITS. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1884.	9 True Citis Tart	Hardobow B Havor	Dec. 12 Patterson Dec. 8 Robinson Dec. 12 Dethlesse	Brit. str 999 Ger. str 388	O. M. S. N. Butterfield & Swire Siemssen & Co Russell & Co	
into Craft alongside the Whorves, or at any the principal receiving places on this side at 3 at 8 Cents per package.	Hongkong, 16th October, 1886.	NOR H GERMAN FIRE INSURANC COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	FOR SALE.	Books, Patierns, and Commercial 2 Cent Papers, per 2 cz. Newspapers & Prices Current, each 2 Cent	Ingo Kian -teen	Dec. 14 Prett	Ger. str 1150	Nippon Y sen Kaishi C M. S. N. Co Jardine, Matheson & Co	
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Run. Daily (Sundays included) starting puntually from Pedder's Wharf and the Company Wharf at Kowloon, and convey Passengers	SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA,	class risks at current rates. MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 27th March, 1876.	MONOPOLE RED SEAL (medium dry). Do. RED FOIL "SEO" (dry). Do. GOLD FOIL "DEY" (extra dry	though written by hand do not bear the chara- ter of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge	h Oder PastHua	Dec. 14 D'Esville Dec. 6 Pfeiffer Dec. 13 Mackay	Ger, str 1900 frit. str 339	Melohers & Co A. Gesseit C. M. S. N. Co	
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